

At 22 Billy had won \$1,250,000. At 26 he had \$40 left. How did he spend a million and a quarter in four years?

## GORDON TELLS HOW HE GOT CAPITOL BOND FOR FRIENDS

State Auditor Wants World to Know "He'd Go Down Line" for Those Who Aided Him—Spoke to Contractor for St. Louisans at Request of W. H. Lee.

## DENIES HE WARNED UNSUCCESSFUL BIDDER

Disputes Statement of Dall That When Dall Refused to Consider Kansas City Indemnity Gordon Said, "Contract Isn't Awarded Yet."

Publication by the Post-Dispatch of facts concerning the activity of State Auditor Gordon and Secretary of State Roach in behalf of political opponents who were striving to get the order for the surety bond required of the bidder who obtained the Missouri Capitol contract, has aroused great interest in various parts of the state.

The premium earned by the insurance company amounted to \$38,000, of which \$12,000 went to the agent or agents—in whom Gordon was interested.

The record shows that three companies are co-sureties for John Gill & Sons of Cleveland. These are the American Surety Co. of New York, the National Surety Co. of New York, and the Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland. The record also shows that Edward Porterfield of Kansas City acted as agent for the National Surety Co., and Paul Rutherford of St. Louis for the Fidelity & Deposit Co. The record does not show who represented the American Surety Co.

The premium payable jointly to the three co-sureties is \$38,000. Of this premium, the fee payable to the Missouri agents is said to be 30 per cent.

In many quarters it is declared the investigation made by the Post-Dispatch has disclosed valuable information regarding the contract and plans, which was unknown to the general public at the time the contract was awarded to the third lowest bidder on the "minimum scheme" advertised by the Capitol Commission.

Gordon Worked for Friends. When asked to explain his activities in behalf of Kansas City persons who sought to persuade Contractor William Dall of Cleveland, Ohio, to ignore his promise to place his bond, if successful, with the Equitable Surety Co. of St. Louis, Auditor Gordon said to a reporter:

"Yes, I did visit Dall and ask him to favor my friends with the surety bond, and the reason was that Ed Porterfield and Jim Gilre have been my good friends and helped elect me to this office. You can say for me that I will go down the line for my friends at any time, and I am glad to have the world know it."

Asked if he knew whether Gilre represented Councilman Prendergast of Kansas City, Gordon replied: "Gilre was representing Prendergast, and I have no hesitation in telling you that Prendergast asked me to help Gilre get the bond."

"Did you also solicit the bond for your friends from William A. Merriam, president of the Fuller Construction Co., of Missouri, and Kenneth F. Gill, president of John Gill & Sons, Cleveland, Ohio?" was asked of Gordon.

"Yes, I went to Merriam after Dall had refused to consider Gilre or Porterfield, and later to Gill, at the Madison House, and made the same request."

"Did the others tell you that they had made arrangements for a bond in advance and refuse to consider your friends' application?"

"My recollection is that Merriam did not positively refuse to consider my friends, although he gave them no assurance, and I recall that Gill said he had arranged with an Eastern company, but would consider the Missouri agents that I spoke for," said Gordon.

"Did Gill give the bond to your friends after the contract was awarded to him by the Capitol Commission?"

"Yes, he placed the bond with their companies and a St. Louis agency also placed part of the bond," said Gordon.

"Did you ask Gill to admit the St. Louis agency as a co-surety?" was asked.

"I did," replied Gordon, who could not recall the name of the St. Louis agent, Paul Rutherford, until it was suggested by the reporter.

"How did you come to speak for Rutherford, if he is not your friend?" was asked.

"I did so at the request of William H. Lee, president of the Merchants-Land National Bank at St. Louis," said Gordon, and added that Lee requested Gordon by letter to use his good offices in behalf of Rutherford.

"What's all this questioning about, anyway?" Gordon asked. "What's the difference, if I did solicit the bond for those men?"

Gordon said the visit to Dall, at the Madison House, a few hours after the bid was opened, Nov. 13, and three days before the award was made, was

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## 33 PERSONS RESCUED FROM CAVE AT BASE OF VOLCANO

No Sign of Life Now Left on Sakura Island; and Refugees Return to Kagoshima to Find It a City of Ruins.

By Associated Press. KAGOSHIMA, Japan, Jan. 15.—Telegraphic communication between this city and the north was restored this evening.

Officers of the cruiser squadron sent by the Japanese Government have taken charge of the situation, and are rapidly restoring a semblance of order along the water front. Many of the people of Kagoshima have returned to the city. All their houses are in ruins and the returning refugees are compelled to camp in the open spaces. The warships brought a large stock of food and supplies, which are being freely dispensed.

The property loss in this city is immense. The clearing away of ashes and debris has not gone far enough to allow even an approximate estimate of the loss of human life.

33 Rescued From Sakura. A group of 33 refugees were rescued from amid a great waste of steaming lava at the foot of the volcano of Sakura-Jima today. Their escape was remarkable. With their rescue no living being remains, so far as known on the entire island of Sakura.

The rescue was effected by a boat's crew from the Japanese flagship. As soon as the cruiser squadron arrived here, crews were sent out to circle the island of Sakura, on which the volcano is situated, three miles out in the bay. The contour of the island had been entirely altered by the eruption.

The sailors did not risk landing on account of the terrific heat and noxious gases, but made a systematic scrutiny along shore. The entire island was covered with smoking ashes and hot lava.

All was desolation and no sign of human beings was seen until late in the day, when an officer in one of the launchers noticed something being waved in the air at a short distance from the shore.

A detachment of men, heavily bundled to protect them from the heat, was landed. After a hard struggle they succeeded in making their way through soft, warm ashes breast high, until they reached a great rock.

Sheltered behind this rock they found 33 people, still living, but coated with thick dust and weakened by starvation and thirst.

Saves Portrait of Emperor. Among the rescued was a schoolmaster who had borne with him from his school house the portrait of the Emperor, the village policeman, who had saved the records of the station house, and the postal clerk with a small bag of mail.

The refugees were taken on board a warship and provided with food and drink. They explained that they had hidden in a great cave near the shore until the rain of ashes was over, and had then tried hour after hour to attract attention.

The general volcano activity in the district north of this city is abating and the work of restoring railroad and telegraphic communication is going forward rapidly.

Six Earthquakes in Italy Cause Panic in City of Palermo. LEOGHORN, Italy, Jan. 15.—Six violent earthquakes shocks caused a panic in this city today. The first shock started at 4:35 a. m. and the last was felt at 9:37 a. m. No casualties were reported.

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## LOT NORTH \$3250 74 YEARS AGO SELLS FOR HALF MILLION

Plot on Which Chemical Building Stands Once Sold for \$25 a Foot.

LONG HELD BY ERSKINES

Residence Gave Way to Business Structure Replaced by Present Skyscraper.

When the plot of ground at Eighth and Olive streets, where the Chemical building now stands, was sold last week in partition by the heirs of Clyde Erskine for \$500,000, another chapter, typically characteristic, was written in the romance of downtown real estate.

The same lot was sold 74 years ago by Judge John B. C. Lucas to John C. Atkinson for \$250.

The real history of the lot begins with the period of prosperity which immediately succeeded the treaty of peace with England in the early part of 1818.

Col. Auguste Chouteau, who owned all of the land south of Market street and west of the western city limits, which at that time was Fourth street, and Judge Lucas, who owned all of the land west of the city limits and north of Market street, believed an era of unprecedented growth and prosperity would come riding on the wings of peace, and they subdivided the Lucas and Chouteau addition, offering lots for sale.

The selling was not brisk during the early years, for building west of the city meant building in the woods, and the woods often were full of hostile Indians. Slowly, though, the town moved westward and in 1840 Judge Lucas sold Atkinson the tract at the northeast corner of Eighth and Olive, fronting 127 1/2 feet on Olive street and 50 feet on Eighth street.

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SOCIETY GIRL FIANCEE

Saturday Had Been Set for the Wedding—Director in Many Railroad Companies.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Richard D. Lankford, a vice-president and secretary of the Southern Railway, killed himself today by inhaling gas in his apartment in Brooklyn.

On Saturday Lankford was to have married Miss Nellie Patterson, a Brooklyn society girl. So far as is known he left no note explaining his act. A porter employed in the bachelor apartments where he resided smelled gas and forced his way into Lankford's room. In the bathroom lay Lankford's body unclothed.

A friend who was with Lankford last night said that when they separated the railroad man appeared to be in good health and spirits.

"Lankford had everything to live for," he said, "and I cannot believe he killed himself. It must have been an accident."

Lankford's home was at Princess Anna, Mo.

Long a Railroad Accountant. Lankford, who was 47 years old, had been connected with the accounting and financial end of railroad business nearly all his business life. In 1894 he became assistant secretary of the Southern Railway, and in 1910 vice-president and secretary.

In addition he was vice-president of the following companies: The Atlanta Terminal Co., Birmingham Terminal, Chattanooga Station, Gulf Terminal, New Orleans Terminal, St. John's River Terminal and the Kentucky & Indiana Terminal Railroad.

He was secretary of the Alabama Great Southern Railroad, Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway, Georgia Southern & Florida Railway, Harrisburg & Northeastern Railroad, and the Virginia & Southwestern Railway companies; secretary and treasurer of the Southwestern Construction Co., and treasurer of the Charleston Terminal Co.

He was a director of the Alabama Great Southern, Mobile & Ohio, Virginia & Southern, Harrisburg & Northeastern, Hawkinsville & Florida Southern railroads and of the St. John's River Terminal Co.

Lankford was a member of the Union League Club of Brooklyn, the Railroad Club of New York City, the Maryland Society of New York and the New York Southern Society.

MR. AND MRS. SAYRE ON SHIP DAMAGED AT SEA. Majestic, Taking Water Through Broken Portholes, Returns to Port.

CHEBOURG, France, Jan. 15.—The steamer Majestic, which left here for New York last evening with Frances Bowes Sayre and her wife, formerly Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, among her passengers, returned to port this morning. Violent seas had broken a number of her starboard portholes, and she was taking water through them.

It is expected the liner will be delayed only a few hours. Repairs will be made here.

FAIR TOMORROW, NO TEMPERATURE CHANGE. THE TEMPERATURES. 3 a. m. 42 10 a. m. 40 2 p. m. 41 11 a. m. 40 8 p. m. 41 12 noon 40

Yesterday's Temperatures. High, 50 at 4 p. m. Low, 31 at 12:30 a. m.

"Please pause an instant," said the motorcycle policeman.

"Well, what is it, my man," said the speeder.

"Pardon my seeming intrusion in disposing to making with your affairs, but however much I regret the necessity for doing so, there is something to which I must call your attention."

"You don't mean to say you're going to arrest me?"

"Far be it from my thoughts."

"Your left front tire is punctured. Now, I guess I won't get roasted for that."

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature; the lowest tonight will be above freezing point.

Missouri—Fair tonight and tomorrow; moderate temperatures.

Illinois—Fair tonight and probably tomorrow; moderate temperatures.

Stage of the river: 3 of a foot.

## Showgirl Bride Who Has Gone Away Against Howard's Wishes



MRS. RICHARD J. HOWARD

## WIFE IS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING AT A WOMAN NEIGHBOR

Mrs. Gus Blair, Whose Husband Is Murphysboro (Ill.) Postmaster, Is Indicted.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Gus Blair, wife of the Postmaster here, has been indicted by the Jackson County grand jury on a charge of having shot several times at Mrs. A. C. Macdonald, her next door neighbor.

The shooting occurred on the night of Nov. 18, when Mrs. Blair alleged she found Mrs. Macdonald and her husband in a clandestine meeting in the back yard. Macdonald was not at home at the time of the shooting, and when he got home he found that two bullets had been fired into his house.

This is the second time the Macdonald-Blair affairs have got into court. About a year ago Mrs. Blair beat Mrs. Macdonald in the street near their homes. Mrs. Blair entered a plea of guilty at that time and paid a fine.

Gus Blair was recently appointed postmaster at Murphysboro, and is owner of the Gus Blair Coal Co., owning several mines near Murphysboro.

Blair said that at the time of the shooting he had gone to the back yard to make some repairs on his auto, and Mrs. Macdonald said that she had gone to get a bucket of water.

The homes adjoin. Blair said that his wife was imaginative and jealous. He declared that his wife was shooting at him and not at Mrs. Macdonald.

ROBS MULE OF LINIMENT. Oklahoma Fined for Intoxication After Sampling Concoction. MUSKOGEE, Ok., Jan. 15.—William Yager, a farmer, was in police court today charged with intoxication.

"Judge," he said, "I just came to town today to buy some liniment for my sick mule. I sampled the liniment before I got home. The result is I am here."

"Ten dollars for robbing a sick mule," replied the Judge.

Didn't Want Bride to Go. Young Howard and the lawyer talked things over in Morgan's office in the Merchants-Land Building Thursday morning, after Howard had been late at the wedding.

On his way downtown, Howard was

## WEST VIRGINIA DAM BREAKS AND FLOOD IMPERILS 3 TOWNS

Piedmont, Western Port and Luke in Path of Three Billion Gallons of Water Now Rushing Down the Potomac in Wall 15 Feet High; People Flee to the Hills.

TELEGRAPHER SENDS WARNING TO VALLEY

Crack in Structure, 1075 Feet Long, Noticed Yesterday; Employees of Paper Mills That Owned It Escape When Told of Peril.

By Associated Press. PIEDMONT, W. Va., Jan. 15.—A wall of water 15 feet high is sweeping down the north branch of the Potomac River following the bursting of the dam of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co. at Dobbin, W. Va., today.

According to reports received here inhabitants of the valley are fleeing to the hills and the greatest anxiety is felt for the safety of the entire district. No loss of life has been reported.

A telegraph operator employed by the Western Maryland Railroad at Schell, W. Va., 15 miles below the dam site, sent a message to the company's office at Cumberland, stating that the water was at least twenty feet high and was carrying everything before it. He concluded: "I'm going to duck, Goddy."

The dam is 1075 feet wide at the breast, backing the water up for three and a half miles, and holding three billion gallons of water.

Dam Was 90 Feet High. It was 90 feet high on the outside, 15 feet on the inside, and built on a concrete foundation 10 feet deep.

The dam was first noticed to be cracked by a watchman last night, and this morning a large portion of the structure gave way. Near noon a second and larger break occurred, notwithstanding efforts by employees to release the immense volume of water through the sluiceways. The second break made big gaps on both sides of the dam.

It is believed the wreckage will jam against the Western Maryland Railroad bridge at Schell, W. Va., and hold the water in check until the force of the flood carries it away.

Three Towns Imperiled. Piedmont, Western Port and Luke, known as the "Tri-Towns," are threatened with destruction.

The high water is expected to reach here late this afternoon, and every preparation has been made to guard against loss of life.

Animal Declines to Budge, in Spite of All Blandishments. So Veterinarian Is Called.

An impromptu moving picture comedy was seen at Seventh and Chestnut streets Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, when an ailing mule sat down on her haunches between the Walbright and the Guaranty Trust Buildings, and refused to budge.

The mule, which was hitched to a wagon owned by Jim Henderson, a negro, of 2315 Adams street and driven by Willie Anderson, also a negro, refused to get up until the driver removed the harness. The mule then stretched out and lay quietly, rejecting all blandishments.

The crowd grew larger and the driver began to receive advice. "Stick a match in her hind," "Put two props under her," "Grease her joints," "Hold prayer meeting for her," "Tickle her eyelashes," were some of the things said. A whip was applied without effect and then four policemen appeared. One of them declared the mule was sick, so a veterinarian was called and the crowd dragged the animal to one side of the street to await his arrival.

ONE HAT IS STOLEN; 2 STOLEN HATS GIVEN UP. Two Municipal Lodgers Step Out of Line When Superintendent Quizzes Them.

A lodger at the Municipal Lodging House in the old Four Courts basement Wednesday night went to George Arden, the superintendent, and complained that someone in the house had stolen his hat.

Arden went to the sleeping room, rounded the lodgers and stood them in line.

"Somebody has stolen a hat," he said. "I want to tell you that the man who has the watch has been asked to give it up at once if you'll be kind to hand the hat is found."

Two men stepped out of the line. Each handed a hat to the superintendent.

Belgium Shipwrecked Canadian Trapper. BRUSSELS, Jan. 15.—The Belgian ship "Belgium" has issued a joint letter of warning "The ocean and other dangerous places, which are threatening to invade Christian homes, and the more and more accumulated immediately of families."



## MEXICAN TROOPS WHO FLED TO U. S. READY TO RETURN

"My Men Are Still Soldiers," Says Gen. Mercado When Told of Probable Huerta Demand.

### SOME START FOR EL PASO

Refugees Will Be Rushed to Ft. Bliss Where They Will Be Held Indefinitely.

PRESIDIO, Tex., Jan. 14.—When informed today that the War Department at Mexico City would request the United States to return to Mexico all the Mexican soldiers who were driven into this country by the rebels at Ojinaga, Mexico, Gen. Salvador Mercado said:

"We are in the hands of the United States. It never was our purpose merely to retreat to this country for safety and then return to fight again as soon as we had been well fed. I ordered our soldiers to cross the river on grounds of humanity. We had no ammunition with which to fight. A thousand women and children were among us. To have remained in Ojinaga would have meant massacre. What the United States will do with us I don't know, but I shall be glad to conform to the wishes of my own Government. I and my men are still soldiers."

Refugees to Be Moved. The plans for the transportation of Gen. Mercado, the 333 Mexican soldiers and officers and the 197 women and children refugees to Fort Bliss at El Paso, where they are to be held in custody indefinitely, were rushed today. As soon as they arrive at Marfa, the nearest railroad station, they will be put on trains for El Paso. Gen. Hugh L. Scott informed Maj. McNamee, in charge of the border patrol here, that a permanent camp with ample tents, kitchens and living arrangements have been provided at El Paso.

The Mexican soldiers are held virtually as prisoners. The women are the wives of the soldiers. They were permitted to accompany the exiled army as their own choice. The women are to do the cooking for the Mexicans. Many of the refugees and the first company of soldiers are already scattered along the road to Marfa.

Small Garrison at Ojinaga. Ojinaga, the scene of the recent battle, is guarded now by only a few rebels. All the dead have been buried and the wounded removed to the American side.

The fact that there were no executions by the rebels after the Federalists retreated was due to an order issued by Gen. Villa that only volunteers in the Huerta army should be summarily put to death. No volunteers were captured. Gen. Villa said that henceforth, as the revolution proceeds, promiscuous shooting of prisoners must cease.

Flows Friday Candy Bazaar. 300-lb. Assorted Chocolates, 50 lb.

### ADMITTS HE OPENED STORES TO SWINDLE

Julius Steinhardt Surrenders in Philadelphia and Tells of Operations in St. Louis.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Admitting he had acted as the president of the Great Western Jobbing House in St. Louis under the name of Milton B. Rosenberg, and had assisted in swindling manufacturers and jobbers in all sections of the country, Julius Steinhardt of Baltimore surrendered to James T. Cortright, Postal Inspector, here, yesterday.

Steinhardt had been sought since the arrest last week of Charles I. Greenfield, Samuel Brown and Myer Rotman, charged with operating the Great Western Jobbing House, and other alleged swindle schemes in various parts of the country. Steinhardt declared, according to the inspector, he acted merely as a salaried employee of Greenfield. He says he also acted as agent for Greenfield in Louisville and Kansas City, where he opened stores, got goods on credit and shipped them to confederates in other sections of the country.

Steve Hango and Furnace Repairs. A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 216 N. 24 st.

### LIQUOR FIGHT GIVES TOWN SHAPE OF COMET

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 15.—The peculiar shape of West Woodburn, Oregon County, Ore., has got the town into trouble. It was announced today that suit had been started by the District Attorney at the instance of Gov. West to have its incorporation declared void.

The Governor insists that the appearance of the town on a map, which he likens to a comet with a tail, is caused by a desire to have liquor sold within its borders and that this is the sole purpose of the incorporation. It is so set forth in the suit.

Miss Fern Hobbs, the Governor's secretary, who made an investigation, reported that in places the town was less than 30 feet wide, being thus contracted to exclude the homes of persons favoring prohibition.

Delicious Creamed Apples and Fillets, 50c per pound. 513 Locust st.

### AUTHOR TO WED ACTRESS

Miss Dia Turgeon to Be Charles Belmont Davis' Bride. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Charles Belmont Davis, the author, will be married at St. James Church, Piccadilly, London, next Saturday to Miss Dia Turgeon, daughter of Charles Edward Turgeon of Hinsdale, a suburb of Chicago. Davis is a younger brother of Richard Harding Davis, the novelist and journalist. Miss Turgeon once played "The Girl from Montmartre."

## REGAINS LOST MEMORY BUT LOSES HIS NEW ONE

Recollection of Events Before Accident Returns to Man As He Sits in Utah Cafe.

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 15.—Recovering his memory as suddenly as he lost it last October, when he was shoved from the rear of a train near Fife, Utah, by a robber, W. C. Worthington turned to friends in a cafe last night and asked them who they were. The record in his memory of his life before last October seemed to return to him instantly while

that of the period between that date and present slipped away. Worthington has been known here as "Walraven," the man of lost memory, and through revelations while under hypnotic influence has told much of his past to Henry Peterson of the Ogden City High School. His parents live in Carson City, Nev., and he has a sweetheart at Republic, Mo., and has been in business in Nebraska and Indiana cities.

There's a difference in some life where the wife and children feel they own their home. One of the Post-Dispatch want ad home bargains today may be your opportunity.

## ALASKAN COAL GRADES LOW IN NAVY TEST

Officials Discouraged in Project to Develop New Fuel Supply.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Preliminary tests of Alaskan coal from the Bering River district have been very discouraging to officials who hoped they might develop a new fuel supply for the navy. Rear Admiral Griffin, in charge of the investigation, has reported to the House Naval Affairs Committee that the Bering River coal tested so far has

fallen so far under expectation in practical use as to be of no value, but the navy hopes for better results from tests of coal from the Matanuska fields and other sections of the Bering district. Chemical tests of the Bering River coal indicated that it contained a higher efficiency of thermal units than the Pocahontas coal of West Virginia, but when put to firing tests in the navy, notably aboard the cruiser Maryland, it developed only 43 per cent of the same efficiency.

In Sale Friday Bargains. 40c-Grade French Fruit Patties, 30c lb.

## SEEKS A WIFE TO GAIN \$250,000 INHERITANCE

Man in South Bend, Ind., Says He Must Wed by July 25 to Get Money.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 15.—Otto C. Buck Spencer Churchill, 45 years old, claiming to be the possessor of an estate worth \$250,000, temporarily a resident of South Bend, is looking for a wife. He must have her by July 25, 1914. Under the will of Samuel Spencer Churchill of London, by which, he says,

he obtained his vast estate, he must marry before that time or lose \$250,000 now in the Bank of England.

President Committee Life Sentence of Two. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—President Wilson yesterday committed to expire on July 11 life sentences imposed upon Turner W. Barnes and Fred Robinson, inmates of the Leavenworth Penitentiary, who took part in a mutiny among the prisoners in 1901, when a guard was killed. Six other prisoners sentenced to life imprisonment already have been granted similar commutations.

Woman's Edited Corp. Invest Officers. The Frank F. Blair Woman's Relief Corps, No. 2, has installed officers as follows: Mrs. Minnie Klemm, president; Mrs. Emma Mahart, senior vice-president; Mrs. Francis Dettler, junior vice-president; Mrs. Mary Matthei, secretary; Mrs. Martin Bohlen, treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth Schmitt, chaplain; Miss Tillie Klemm, press correspondent; Mrs. Theresa Hoff, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Mary Ottwald, conductor; Mrs. Mattie Klier, assistant conductor; and Mrs. Adolphe Fulton, musician. Other leaves are Mrs. Minnie Gammeter, Mrs. Emma Melchers, Mrs. Mary Mack and Mrs. Barbara Weber.

## Visit Our Mourning Dept.

If you are in need of Mourning Apparel or Accessories of any kind visit this Department on our Third Floor which is one of the most complete and best equipped in this country. You will greatly appreciate the seclusion afforded.



**Scuggs-Vanderweert-Barney**  
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

In connection with James McCreery & Co., New York

# It Is Decidedly to Your Interest to Attend Our January Sale of White

—The Stocks Are Large, Varied and Well Selected, the Values in Many Instances Are Extraordinary and the Price Range Is So Broad That It Is Sure to Please Everyone

## Women's Flannelette Garments Are Greatly in Need Now

The cold weather of the past few days has greatly increased the demand for Flannelette Garments. If you are in need of any of these you will find that our stock is especially complete and includes the following:

Another large shipment of the special Flannelette Nightgowns which are made exclusively for us for St. Louis distribution. They are made of pink and blue striped flannelette, have V neck, scallops and brier stitching at neck and on turnback cuffs, as illustrated. Price 88c

Sleeping-pore Gown for women has hood and pockets for the feet; made of pink and blue striped flannelette. Price \$1.50

Sleeping-pore Gown in the same style as above, made of white flannelette and with pink or blue embroidery on the hood. Price \$1.75

The "Arnold" Nightgown for women is made of white Domet Flannel with tucked yoke and Torcheron lace on collar and cuffs. Regular sizes \$1.50

The same style Gown in sizes 17 and 18 for stout figures, is priced at \$1.65

Women's Flannelette Pyjamas in pink and blue with frogs. Price \$1.00

Women's Knit Knee Skirts 25c to \$1.00

Women's Knit Knee Skirts 50c to \$2.75



## Women's and Children's Stocking Specials

The success which attended our previous sale of these very desirable Stockings has induced us to again offer them at the same special price.

Women's 50c Stockings—3 Pairs, \$1.25

Children's Stockings at 12 1/2c

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## Our January Sale of Waists Will Prove Profitable to You

Our January Sale of Waists is the most successful event of its kind that we have ever held and among the many special values afforded by this sale are the following:

White Batiste Waists with two rows of cluster tucks and vest of Swiss embroidery, long shoulder set in with wide heading, plain collar and cuffs finished with net plaiting. Sizes 34 to 44. Price \$1.00

Batiste Waists with embroidery design and lace which forms yoke, high collar and long sleeves. Sizes 34 to 44. Price \$1.50

Fancy Voile Waists with vest of embroidered voile and bands of heavy lace, embroidery reverse and collar edged with German Val. lace. Sizes 34 to 44. Price \$2.50

White Crepe Waists with the new sleeves set in with Cluny insertion, embroidered collar and cuffs. Sizes 34 to 44. Price \$4.50

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## Rugs and Carpets Specially Priced

Royal Wilton Rugs—size 8x12 ft.—in all over and Oriental designs; values \$37.50 to \$45.00. Special price \$31.50

Seamless Tapestry Rugs—size 8x12 ft.—in all over effects; value \$50.00. Special price \$14.75

Six patterns of Velvet Hall and Stair Carpet in two-tone and Oriental effects; value 90c a yard. Special price 75c

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## St. Louis' Greatest Glove Sale Continues With New Lots Added

Our Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Sample Gloves, which began last Monday morning, is by far the most important glove sale ever held in this city.

These gloves were made by a manufacturer whose name you will instantly recognize, as soon as you see the gloves, as the maker of the best known and one of the highest grade brands on the market.

"It's a— that's all you need to know about a glove."

The Western samples of this manufacturer—about 155 dozen in all, and which did not arrive with the main lot—have just been received and will be on sale tomorrow morning in addition to those which have been on sale throughout the week. In many cases the savings are half and even more.

During this sale you can secure the following gloves at the prices quoted:

Unlined Gloves for men \$1.15 and \$1.35

Unlined Gloves for women 85c and \$1.15

Fur Gloves for men and women \$2.00 to \$10.00

Fur-lined and Fleece-lined Gloves for men and women \$1.25 to \$5.00

Woolen, Cashmere and Chambray Gloves for men and women 25c, 50c and 75c

WOMEN'S GLOVES, FIRST FLOOR, TENTH ST. MEN'S GLOVES, FIRST FLOOR, NINTH AND OLIVE.

## Staple Lots of Notions

Those who have now started their dress-making for Spring, etc., will find these offers interesting, many of them being special:

Odd ends of Brush Skirt Binding in colors and black; value 25c a piece. Special price 5c

Deep Sea Pearl Buttons (second) of splendid quality and in all sizes. The dozen 5c

Pin Cubes (English make) in large size and all colors; value 15c. Special price 10c

A complete line of Lingerie Tapes and Braids in pink, white, light blue and lavender. Special price, the piece 10c

Fancy Hat Pins with pearl, stone and jewel heads; 6 and 7 in. stems. Price, ea., 5c; 6 for 25c

Lace Buttons in all sizes. Price, the dozen 10c

First Floor.

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## Spring Suits at \$22.50 and \$25

At these prices we are showing several particularly smart models in suits which have the new short, fancy coats made on loose, easy lines, which are sure to please you. These have kimono or deep set-in sleeves and are tastefully trimmed with lace collars and cuffs. The skirts are shown in both the tier and peg top styles and are proving especially becoming. Choice may be had of serge, wool and fancy suitings in black, navy Copenhagen, green and other favored shades.

Prices, \$22.50 and \$25.00

Other very stylish Suits of silk crepe, cotton crepe, etc., may be had at prices that range upward from \$35.00

Third Floor.

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## New Spring Wash Fabrics Are Being Extensively Displayed

Much interest is being shown in our display of the new Wash Fabrics for Spring. We are showing many entirely new designs and colors at moderate prices. For instance:

"Vanderweert's Special" 32-inch fine Zephyr Gingham in soft pastel plaids, Tartan plaids, stripes, checks and plain colors. Splendid value at the yard 15c

English Voiles—of extra fine quality—with stylish woven crepe and ratine stripes on white and tinted grounds, value 35c a yard. Sale price 25c

French Crepes of medium weight for dresses and waists. These are 48 inches wide and come in plain shades of blue, pink, Bois, Copenhagen, navy, etc. A special value at the yard 65c

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## SAMUEL EPSTEIN, WHOSE AUTO KILLED MAN, EXONERATED

He Testifies at Inquest He Was Driving His Car Eight to Ten Miles an Hour.

HORN BLOWN, SOME SAY

Others Heard No Warning, and Several Witnesses Declare Speed Was Too Great.

Samuel Epstein of 4223 Morgan street, a wholesale liquor dealer, was exonerated Thursday by a coroner's jury of responsibility for the death of a man supposed to be Edward Ward, who was struck by Epstein's automobile Tuesday morning at Sixth and Walnut streets. Ward, who was partly identified by marks on his clothing, died that night at the city hospital from a fractured skull. His address has not yet been learned by the police.

A number of witnesses of the accident who testified at the inquest differed widely as to the circumstances. Some estimated the speed of the automobile as "greater than it should have been," and others at eight miles an hour; some said they heard a horn blow before the collision and others did not; some said the car stopped within ten feet and others said it ran 50 feet after hitting Ward.

Epstein said that he was driving south on Sixth street and had slowed his car at Market street, but had "thrown in a little more gas" as he approached the Walnut street crossing. He saw Ward and swerved the car, but not in time to avoid hitting him. He estimated the speed of the car at from eight to ten miles an hour.

That the machine ran 50 feet or more after the accident was testified by Curtis A. Tackett of Webster Groves, H. A. Rothchild of 3219 De Touche street and Joseph Young of 341 East Glendale avenue. F. W. Ettmeyer, a city fireman, said the car was running more swiftly than it ought to have been. John Bolts of 1909 South Grand avenue, James McHugh of 404 Suburban avenue and J. K. Cannon of 339 Olive street said they heard Epstein blow his horn. None of the other witnesses heard the horn. Cannon said Ward stopped in the street as the car approached and then, making a quick dash for the sidewalk, ran into his path.

## Howard is Sorry Bride Went Away; Admits He's 'Broke'

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asked about his wife's departure. He said she went without his consent, and said that if she was willing to live in St. Louis on such an income as he could earn, he would do his best to support her.

He seemed to think she had gone to New York, and when asked why he had not gone with her, he gave the fanciful explanation that maybe he had killed a man in England, in a duel over a lady, and feared arrest in New York.

According to Morgan, the bill run up by Howard, his bride and Margaret Flave at the Windermere Hotel has not been paid, and Morgan remarked that he did not know who was going to pay it. The hotel management did not seem worried. The rooms are said to have been engaged by a personal representative of Howard's mother.

Howard and Dorothy Dale, who is the stepdaughter of the late Della Fox, were married in the Little Church Around the Corner, New York, Dec. 15. They had been passengers on the liner, which arrived a few days before, and it was reported that there was a marriage ceremony between them in England, where they met.

After the wedding in New York they lived at the Hotel Astor for a time, then took an apartment on Riverside Drive. There has been no complaint as to nonpayment of any of their bills in New York. They came to St. Louis after Attorney Morgan had gone to New York and interviewed them.

Some of Howard's friends were informed Wednesday that an effort was being made to persuade him to send his wife and Margaret Flave back to New York, and that the ultimate object of this effort was a permanent separation. Howard has not thus far admitted that he has yielded to this suggestion.

In an interview with a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday afternoon at the Windermere, Mrs. Howard said she intended to return to the stage, and remarked that in the matter of publicity she had Evelyn Nesbit Thaw "backed off the boards."

**MAN STABBED BY GIRL WITH A HATPIN DIES**

She Charged That He Attempted to Attack Her on Visit to Cafe After a Dance.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 15.—Dan Sweeney, aged 25, who was stabbed with a hat pin by Catherine Hermes, aged 16, on New Year's eve, is dead, supposedly as a result of internal hemorrhage. Sweeney met the girl at a dance, after which they went to several cafes. She charged that Sweeney attempted to attack her. Miss Hermes with her hat pin stabbed Sweeney in the shoulder and other parts of the body.

Flows Friday Candy Bargain. 50c-lb. Assorted Chocolates, 20 lb.

# This Will Be a Great Friday in Our Clearing Sale

¶ The number of small lots has rapidly increased with every day of this enthusiastically received Clearing Sale.  
¶ They've become burdensome—we've made many regroupings and rearrangements—we've repriced them.  
¶ Friday will do much to take them out with such irresistible offerings as herein detailed.

**NEEDLEWORK**  
Clearing Sale  
2c for 15-cent ball colored Angora Wool.  
5c for 25-cent slightly soiled Pin Cushions.  
15c for 50-cent Burlap and Stamped Pillow Tops.  
\$1 for \$2.50 and \$3 Hand-embroidered samples.  
\$1.39 for \$3 and \$4 Hand-embroidered samples.  
Fourth Floor.

**40 Years of Under Selling**

## NOW!—RADICAL REDUCTIONS ON SATIN RIBBONS

Nos. 1 & 1½ were 4 & 5c—now 2c  
Nos. 2 & 3 were 6 & 8c—now 3c  
Nos. 4 & 5 were 12 & 15c—now 5c  
The No. 40—formerly priced 40 cents—is now 25c

**40 Years of Under Selling**

**TRUNKS, ETC.**  
Clearing Sale  
\$5.50 for \$7.50 Canvas-covered Trunks.  
\$7.25 for \$9.50 Canvas-covered Trunks.  
\$2 for \$3 to \$3.50 Oxford Bags.  
\$3.95 for \$5 genuine Cowhide Bags.  
\$7.50 for \$9.75 Cowhide Oxford Bags.  
Third Floor.

## We'll Crowd Ready-to-Wear Section With These Offering Tomorrow

Forcing Down Our Stocks by Radical Reductions

These are days of great bargains in our Ready-to-Wear section—Friday will witness another day of rousing selling with the continuation of these great offerings. This is clearing sale time—we recognize the imperative necessity for unhesitating, deep price cutting—we have acted with a decision that is bringing results. Whatever your needs—coats, suits, or what—this is an opportune time to buy.



**We Are Selling Women's \$18.75 to \$22.50 Coats at \$8.50**  
These are going fast—women are quick to appreciate that this price for such coats means a bargain extraordinary. They are coats of fine all-wool chevrons, boucles, astrakhan and chinchilla—they are in a wide range of colors, novelty effects and black in the very best models of the season. Choose while they last of all sizes at—

**\$8.50**

## Two Great Groups of Women's Suits

Lot No. 1—Suits that were priced \$12.75 to \$15.00—Suits of splendid serge, mannish suitings and novelty fabrics in the season's most sought models—a wonderful variety including popular colors and novelties offered for choice at only—

**\$6.50**

Lot No. 2—Suits that were priced \$15.00 to \$18.75—Suits of fine serge, wool poplins, English Bedford cords, broadcloth and novelties in the season's smartest plain-tailored and cut-away models—colors, blacks and novelties at only—

**\$8.50**

## Coats and Suits at \$15.00

These Were Priced \$25.00 and \$29.75

In this lot are all the odd groups from our entire \$25 and \$29.75 lines. This clearing sale price is evidently only a part of the worth in the estimation of our patrons, for the buying is enthusiastic. The Suits are of broadcloth, poplins, chevrons, Bedford cords, etc.—and lined with the finest satin or silks. The Coats are made of the finest all-wool fabrics in colors, black and novelty effects, lined throughout with the finest—

**\$15.00**

**Costume Room Suits**—that were \$47.00 and \$50.00—now radically reduced to—**\$25.00**  
**Costume Room Dresses**—that were \$18.75, \$19.75 and \$25.00—now only—**\$10.00**

**Girls' \$10.00 Coats at Just Half Price**  
One great group of Girls' Coats at just half of all-wool chevrons, boucles and novelty materials, in navy blue, brown, red and black. They are in the wanted styles—choice at—

**\$5.00**



Many \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00

## NEW WHITE WAISTS

Priced at Only \$1.00 Friday

More than 600 Waists go to our tables tomorrow to sell at this price—Waists of splendid batistes, fine voiles and lavans with effective trimmings of dainty Valenciennes lace, real Irish crochet embroidery and crocheted melleons.

In All Sizes—34 to 44 Included

We obtained these in an unusual manner—we are pricing them equally as forcefully. You will find them retail \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 Waists—you will buy them eagerly at—

**\$1.00**

## UNDERMUSLIN White Sale Specials!

\$1.00 Corset Covers—at just half—**50c**  
\$1 and \$1.25 Combinations—**75c**  
\$1 Slipover Gowns—**75c**  
\$1.00 Princess Slips—priced at—**65c**  
\$1.50 Flannellette Gowns—**\$1.00**  
\$2.25 Slipover Gowns—**\$1.45**  
\$5.00 Kioski Petticoats—priced at—**\$3.90**  
\$3.95 Silk Petticoats—**\$2.25**

## The Bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing Friday Will Startle You

Literally Every Odd Lot Forced From Our Stock

We have gone through our entire assortment of men's and boys' clothing and we have picked all lots in which there are but three, four or five suits, overcoats, trousers, hats, etc.—we are "blue penning" these so aggressively you will find them irresistible. Come to our third floor—you will find extra salesmen to give you immediate attention—we confidently look for the greatest single day's selling of this season with such offerings as these.

## We Will Sell Men's \$10.00 Suits at \$4.75

This includes every odd group from our great \$10.00 line—it includes scores of Suits that are in the well-wearing fancy mixtures and many that are made of black thibet. There is a good range of sizes. Men who can be fitted have here a wonderful opportunity at this price—

**\$4.75**

## Men's \$12.00 and \$15.00 Overcoats at \$8.25

You will be surprised at the splendid chevrot and plain black heavy Overcoats that most largely make up this lot. Nearly all sizes are here—There are even shawl collar coats as well as the heavy convertible collar kind. A better bargain has never been offered men whose work keeps them out of doors than these—

**\$8.25**

Men's \$1.50 and \$2 Hats—Soft shapes in all colors and priced at just half—**75c**

Men's \$3 Sweaters—Coat style Sweaters—Fancy striped and worsted and plain black tibets—**\$1.95**

## BOYS' SUITS AT \$3.85

Odd Lots From \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 Lines

In one wonderful bargain lot—an offering of Boys' Suits so compelling it is sure to rouse the enthusiasm of hundreds of parents. Every odd lot from our entire \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 lines is included. This means choice of double-breasted and Norfolk styles in materials too varied for detail—means choice of all sizes—means choice of all styles. Such an opportunity can come but rarely—seize this sale at—

**\$3.85**

## Boys' Overcoats—\$1

\$3 to \$6 kinds—odds and ends in sizes from all-wool yarns—assorted colors—Clearing Sale Price—**35c**  
Boys' Hats—Odds and ends of \$6, 75 cent and \$1.00 Hats in a variety of styles and colors—clearing sale price—**15c**

## Boys' Sweaters—\$1

\$1.25 Sweaters of lots of the \$3.95 and \$5 kinds—nearly all choice at but—**\$1.95**  
Boys' Trousers—\$6 and 75 cent Knickerbocker Trousers in sizes 3 to 12 of all-wool fancy mixtures—yours at—**25c**

## 25 & 35c HOSIERY

A Great Bargain Lot

Infants' 25c and 35c Hose...  
Children's 25c Cotton Hose...  
Women's 25c Wool Stockings...  
Women's 35c Broken Sizes...  
Men's 25c Wool Half Hose...  
Men's 35c Cotton Half Hose...  
**15c**

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Women's 35c Black Hose...**25c**  
Women's 35c Lisle Hose...**25c**  
Women's 50c Boot Silk Hose...**25c**  
Women's 75c to \$1 Silk Hose...**49c**  
Men's 50c (seconds) Silk Sox...**25c**

## NEW WASH GOODS

Two Great Remnant Lots

15c Krinkle Seersucker...  
12½c Bates Gingham...  
12½c Madras and Flannellette...  
12½c Cambric Percales...  
**7½c**  
25c Voile and Jap Silks...  
35c Print. Voiles and Madras...  
35c Flannellette and Galates...  
35c New Cloth and Gingham...  
**10c**

75c Colored French Linen...**35c**

Remnants of \$1.25 French Batine...**35c**  
Remnants of 98c Silk Batine...**35c**  
50c Silk Organdie...**25c**  
10c Dress Gingham...**6½c**  
10c 36-inch Percales...**6½c**  
10c 27-inch Outing Flannel...**7½c**  
10c Dress Flannellette...**6½c**

## DINNER SETS CLOSED

Some Pieces Are Lacking

Here are Dinner Sets of French, Austrian and English porcelain ware that are complete except for a very few pieces. We are making it worth your while to take them out with such prices as these:  
\$10.00 Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets...**\$5.95**  
\$25.00 Haviland China Dinner Sets...**\$15.00**  
\$1 Silver Fern Dishes...**75c**  
\$6.50 and \$7.50 Out Glass Vases...**\$4.29**  
\$2 Chocolate Sets...**\$1.49**  
\$5.00 China Breakfast Sets...**\$2.50**  
\$1 China Cake Plates...**69c**  
\$2 Fine China Plates...**99c**  
45c Inverted Gas Light...**29c**  
15c and 25c Hotel China...**5c**

## MEN'S \$1 SHIRTS

Now Priced Only 60c

Full laundered Shirts, made coat style with cuffs attached, of superior madras and percale, in a great variety of striped designs and plain white. Here are both negligee and pleated bosom shirts—they are going fast at—

**60c**

\$1 Pajamas—of good domed flannel, in pink and blue stripes with pearl button trimming—Clearing Sale Price—**89c**

## 50c UNDERWEAR, 39c

Women's and Boys'

Our great Fourth Floor Underwear Section offers now scores of wonderful bargains. One of the best of tomorrow is this group involving women's vests and pants and boys' shirts, drawers and union suits. Real 50-cent qualities at—

**39c**

Women's \$2 Wool Un'n Suits...**69c**

Women's \$1 Wool Leggings...**49c**  
Women's \$1.25 Union Suits...**75c**  
Women's 50c Vests and Pants...**27c**

Women's \$1.25 Union Suits...**75c**

Women's \$3 Vests and Pants...**\$1.50**  
Women's \$3.25 Union Suits...**\$1.95**  
Women's \$3 Union Suits...**\$1.95**

## MEN'S UNDERWEAR

50c to \$1.00 Kinds—39c

Here are men's shirts and drawers—some are of cotton, some are of merino wool and some are of heavy camel's hair and merino. For quick sale of our broken lots we are pricing these at only—

**39c**

Men's \$1.00 Union Suits...**69c**

Men's 50c Shirts and Drawers...**44c**  
Men's \$3.50 Union Suits...**\$1.95**  
Men's \$1.39 Union Suits...**\$1.00**

## 75c AND 85c DAMASK

Remnants at 59c a Yard

We have a limited quantity that we will sell at this price—Remnants of our very best 75 and 85 cent Table Damask—a 70-inch damask of all-linen that is full bleached. We suggest that you be early, this will go fast—

**59c**

\$1.25 & \$1.50 Table Damask...**95c**

50c 70-inch Damask...**35c**  
\$1.50 Dice Napkins—dozen...**95c**  
\$3.50 Linen Napkins—doz...**\$2.75**

\$1.95 (63x63) Tablecloth...**\$1.45**

10c Crash Toweling...**7½c**  
15c and 19c Toweling...**10c**  
19c Huck Towels...**12½c**

## 55c AND 85c GLOVES

Priced Only 49c Friday

On a great bargain square tomorrow—women's two-clasp Kid Gloves in a splendid assortment of colors and sizes—perfect gloves from our line—priced for quick disposal of odd lots. Great bargain—

**49c**

Women's 85c Dbl. Silk Gloves...**59c**

Women's 50c Cashmere Gloves...**25c**  
Women's \$1.50 Cape Gloves...**\$1.15**  
Women's \$1.50 Lambskin Gloves...**\$1.15**

# IN OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT

Huck Towels—10 and 12½ cent large size hemmed Huck Towels—each choice at—**7½c**  
Table Damask—Remnants of 25-cent heavy bleached fast color turk red Damask—yd., 19c

Silks—Remnants of 50-cent to \$1.00 kinds—plain and fancy silks, marquisettes and velvets—for waists, trimmings, etc.—choice at, yard—

**29c**

Suspenders—Men's 25-cent Suspenders of good strong webbing—fancy patterns—**13½c**

Petticoats—Women's 39-cent gingham Petticoats—clearing sale price—Friday—**25c**

Corset Covers—Women's 50-cent Corset Covers—clearing sale price—Friday—**15c**

Gowns—Women's \$1.00 flannellette Gowns—hidden did values in the clearing sale at—**75c**

Petticoats and Blouses—Children's 50-cent kinds of fine flannellette each—clearing price—**35c**

Dressing Scaques—Women's 25-cent flannellette Dressing Scaques—clearing price—**15c**

Dressing Scaques—Women's \$1.00 flannellette Dressing Scaques—clearing price—**50c**

Dresses—Children's \$1 white Dresses—2 to 10 years—clearing sale price—**50c**

Petticoats—Women's 50-cent flannellette Petticoats—clearing sale price—**35c**

Rompers—Children's 50-cent flannellette Rompers—clearing sale price—**35c**

Lunch Cloths—\$1.50 and \$2.00 hemstitched and scalloped Lunch Cloths—clearing sale price—**85c**

Muslin—\$4-cent full bleached 36-inch soft finished Muslin—mill ends—yard—**6½c**

Sheets—72x90-in. bleached seamed Sheets—good heavy quality—Friday—**35c**

Longcloth—12½ and 15-cent 36-inch soft finished Longcloth—mill ends—yard—**6½c**

Creeper—19-cent plisse Creeper for underwear—mill ends—pure white—sale price—**11c**

Stair Carpet—Regular 75-cent Brussels Stair Carpet in fine patterns—yard—**59c**

Curtains—50 cent to \$1 regular 11½ Smoking Stands of wood—clearing sale price—**50c**

Bedspreads—\$1.50 to \$2.50 lace Bedspreads—large sizes—all sizes—Friday—**85c**

Dress Goods—Remnants of 50-cent to \$1.00 kinds—in widths from 36 to 54 inches—choice of serges, novelty suitings, broad—**35c**

Mattings—Regular 35-cent Japanese Matting—splendid quality—Friday—**25c**

Hosiery—Women's 19-cent black lisle at stockings with sheer tops—Friday—**13½c**

Hosiery—Women's 25-cent extra heavy black cotton stockings—ribbed tops—at—**15c**

Ser—Men's 25-cent extra heavy wool half hose in black, tan and gray—Friday—**15c**

Shirts—Men's 50-cent shirts in coat style with attached cuffs—splendid patterns—**35c**

Knickerbocker—Men's 15-cent Knickerbocker Trousers—knitted—**15c**

Underwear—Women's 19-cent black lisle at stockings with sheer tops—Friday—**13½c**

Underwear—Men's 15-cent black lisle at stockings with sheer tops—Friday—**13½c**

Underwear—Men's 25-cent extra heavy wool half hose in black, tan and gray—Friday—**15c**

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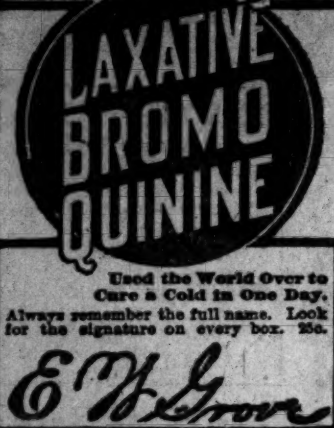
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There is Only One  
"Bromo Quinine"



Used the World Over to  
Cure a Cold in One Day.  
Always remember the full name. Look  
for the signature on every box. 25c.

E. W. Brown

### 300 BESIEGED AFRICAN STRIKERS SURRENDER

Labor Secretary and Ten Aids  
Are Put in Jail at Jo-  
hannesburg.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 15.—Secretary  
Pain of the South African Federation  
of Trades, and his 300 striking com-  
rades, who had barricaded themselves in  
the Trades Hall here since Tuesday,  
surrendered to the police today. Pain  
and 10 other leaders were lodged in jail.

Women in Protest Funeral March.  
TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 15.—Women in  
flowing veils of mourning led a pro-  
cession of 500 smelter strikers and sym-  
patizers yesterday in a two-mile march  
in a rainstorm as a demonstration at  
the funeral of Andrew Aronke, who  
was killed in a strike riot at the Ta-  
coma Smelter a week ago.

### REV. DR. W. W. BOYD QUITS AS HEAD OF PEOPLE'S LEAGUE

Former Pastor Says He Does Not  
Want to Be Responsible for  
Organization's Acts.

The Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd of 10 North  
King's highway, told a Post-Dispatch  
reporter Thursday he wanted the pub-  
lic to know he no longer was president  
of the People's League because he did  
not want to be held responsible for any  
action or movement the People's League  
might now or at some future time in-  
augurate.

He declared he had written Sheridan  
Webster, general secretary of the league,  
stating he did not desire any official  
position in the league. He did not at-  
tend the annual election of officers  
Wednesday night and did not know, he  
said, who had been elected to succeed  
him.

Webster told the reporter Boyd had  
been re-elected president for a fourth  
time at the meeting. He said he had re-  
ceived Dr. Boyd's letter, in which Boyd  
stated he was likely to leave St. Louis  
at any time for a trip, but that the  
league thought he should be honored  
with the presidency as long as he was  
in the city, and a successor chosen  
when he found it necessary to depart.

"We did not know, however, that Dr.  
Boyd felt he wanted the people to know  
he no longer was responsible for any  
movement the League might under-  
take," Webster said. "That, of course,  
would have made it different. It's  
strange he didn't let us know about that  
instead of telling it first to the Post-  
Dispatch."

When Dr. Boyd was told he had been  
re-elected he said he positively would  
not accept the office, and that some-  
body else would have to be chosen.  
Webster then said someone else would  
be elected.

Dr. Boyd, in announcing his retire-  
ment, said there was no trouble or fric-  
tion of any sort. "A man gets tired  
out," he said, "I have not been well  
and am likely at any time to leave the  
city."

The People's League, he said, is  
stronger now than it ever has been. He  
declared it had about 100 members, and  
had almost completed an excellent war-  
d, precinct any city block organization.

Object of People's League.  
The People's League purposes to "fur-  
nish an efficient instrument by which  
people may regain, retain and ex-  
ercise complete control of all matters  
of common interest."

A man familiar with People's League  
affairs said it had been suggested in the  
past that Dr. Boyd took too many trips  
to Europe, and that he was going to be  
president of the League he ought to  
stay on the firing line. This criticism,  
he said, may have prompted Dr. Boyd's  
refusal to accept re-election.

Dr. Boyd has been president of the  
People's League three years, succeeding  
Dr. William Preston Hill, the first pres-  
ident. He formerly was pastor of the  
Second Baptist Church, and is 70 years  
old.

FUNNY MAN: "Have you heard a diamond  
ring? Best gift? No, but you can buy one  
on credit at Lott's Bros., 24 N. N. Sixth.

### PRESIDENT INTENDS TO BLOCK SPOILS SYSTEM

Intimates Postoffice Appropria-  
tion Bill Will Be Vetoes Unless  
"Rider" Is Removed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—President  
Wilson made it known yesterday that he  
opposed a return to the "spoils system"  
of Postoffice appointments and would  
veto the Postoffice appropriation bill now  
in the House unless the "rider" in it  
excepting Assistant Postmasters from  
the classified service were eliminated.

He was confronted in the tariff, cur-  
rency and the urgent deficiency bills  
with the civil-service problem, but in  
signing these measures took the position  
that his power to place employees in  
the classified service had not been weak-  
ened, and that the merit system could  
be applied.

The "rider" in the Postoffice appropria-  
tion bill would give to the Post-  
master-General the right to revoke the  
appointment of any Assistant Postmas-  
ter, "and to appoint his successor at  
his discretion," without regard to civil  
service.

Busy Bee Candy Bargains Friday.  
Chocolate Marshmallows, Cocomar  
Caramels, Cream-Stuffed Dates, 15c lb.

### ILLINOIS "DRY" AFTER 300 CITIES AND TOWNS

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Confident that  
with the aid of women's votes they will  
have sweeping victories in the spring  
primaries, temperance forces of the  
State are circulating petitions calling  
for "wet" and "dry" elections in more  
than 300 cities and villages of Illinois.

Nearly a score of towns were voted  
into the "dry" column with the aid of  
the suffrage vote last fall, records show-  
ing that the women favored the aboli-  
tion of the saloon by a vote of nearly  
four to one.

The most important municipalities  
where petitions are in circulation for a  
vote next April are Springfield, Aurora,  
Decatur, Bloomington, Rock Island,  
Danville, De Kalb, Alton, Freeport, Mat-  
toon and Dixon. Peoria and East St.  
Louis are the only large cities in which  
the "dry" are not forcing the issue.

Plows Friday Candy Bargains.  
40-lb. Assorted Chocolates, 25c lb.

Marshall's Entertain President.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—77 Presi-  
dent and Mrs. Wilson were the guests  
of honor at a dinner last night by the  
Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall. It  
was the first of the series of dinners to  
the chief executive.

Busy Bee Candy Bargains Friday.  
Chocolate Marshmallows, Cocomar  
Caramels, Cream-Stuffed Dates, 15c lb.

# BIG JANUARY MARK-DOWN SALE

WE GIVE A REDDER STAR TRADING STAMP  
**Schaper Bros.**  
THE BIG STORE  
ENTIRE BLOCK, EIGHTH, NORTH, ST. CHARLES AND WASHINGTON AVENUE

Just received from a large coatmaker of New York City, whom our buyer  
found overworked with up-to-the-minute coats and who had to sell at a sacri-  
fice, ignoring all cost and profit, 500 Coats. A cash offer was made and  
accepted with the result we offer you unrestricted choice of any and all of  
his entire stock that arrived by express yesterday at the following prices.  
Never before and never again will the opportunity to buy high-grade Winter  
Coats for women and misses appear again, as with the depletion of the stock  
the opportunity is gone. Sale starts promptly  
at 8:30. Come early.

**98c to \$1.50**  
**Box Stationery**  
None reserved; every box  
without exception values  
up to \$1.50; come and be  
convinced; never before,  
choice.  
**MARKED DOWN TO**  
**50c**

**Navy Beans**  
Friday we will place on  
said new hand-picked Navy  
Beans.  
(Basement, Grocery Dept.)  
**MARKED DOWN SALE**  
6 lbs. for  
**25c**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**75c Extra Size Petticoats**  
Of best quality nurse stripe  
gingham; lengths are 35 to  
45; full extra wide hip  
measure.  
(Second Floor)  
**MARKED DOWN TO**  
**38c**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**\$1.00 Sweaters**  
Men's 50c sweaters in gray  
and navy in practically  
every size; to close out.  
(Main Floor)  
**MARKED DOWN TO**  
**10c**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**Cotton or Wool Hose**  
Men's 25c Wool or Cotton  
Hose; full fashioned or  
seamless.  
(Main Floor)  
**MARKED DOWN TO**  
**8c**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**Men's \$10.00 Chinchilla Overcoats**  
Cut 50 inches long; shawl  
collar; belted back; in all  
sizes up to 44.  
(Second Floor)  
**MARKED DOWN TO**  
**\$5.00**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**Boys' \$5.00 Norfolk Suits**  
Come in dark patterns of  
pure worsted; coat made  
in Norfolk style; full  
pep; sizes 7 to 16 years.  
(Second Floor)  
**MARKED DOWN TO**  
**\$2.98**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**35c Infant Night Gown**  
Of medium weight flannel-  
ette, in pink and blue  
stripe, buttoned down front.  
(Second Floor)  
**MARKED DOWN TO**  
**18c**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**\$1.00 Coat and Suit Buttons**  
Large size Fancy Buttons,  
consisting of ivory, bone,  
metal and glass; includ-  
ing black; suitable for  
clothes; suits and dress but-  
tons; regularly \$1.00 dozen.  
**MARKED DOWN TO**  
**25c**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**\$1 52-Inch Serge**  
100 yards of this ex-  
posed, high-grade Black  
Serge; 57 inches wide; per-  
fect in weave and color;  
yard.  
(Main Floor, Aisle 1)  
**MARKED DOWN TO**  
**50c**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**12 1/2c Bath Towels**  
Bleached and unbleached  
double thread Bath Tow-  
els; sizes 12 1/2x22; fringed  
edges; 12 1/2c value.  
(Basement)  
**MARKED DOWN TO**  
**5c**

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edges; 12 1/2c value.  
(Basement)  
**MARKED DOWN TO**  
**5c**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**Women's \$2 Comfort Shoes**  
In warm lined and drill  
lined tops, together with  
dress shoes of the same val-  
ue; all sizes and styles.  
(Basement)  
**MARKED DOWN TO**  
**\$1.00**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**\$2.00 Auto Hood**  
To dress neckline and eider  
down hood. In all the de-  
sirable shades. Also eider  
down Raincoat Hood, suit-  
able for street and evening  
wear, in women's and  
misses' sizes.  
(Main Floor)  
**MARKED DOWN TO**  
**\$1.00**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**10c Men's Linen Handkerchiefs**  
All linen, plain and initial  
Men's Handkerchiefs, 4  
and 4 1/2 inch hemstitched  
also a soft finish with a  
3-stripe satin border.  
(Main Floor)  
**MARKED DOWN TO**  
**5c**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**10c Children's Hose**  
Children's 15c Black Cotton  
Hose, double heels and  
toes; to go at this sale.  
**MARKED DOWN TO**  
**3c**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**35c Muslin Drawers**  
Women's extra size Draw-  
ers; deep double heels and  
toes; sizes 19 to 25.  
**MARKED DOWN TO**  
**18c**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**\$2.00 Bead Bags**  
\$2.00 Bead Bags; assorted  
colors; thickly and richly  
covered with beads; well-  
made bags; always sold for  
\$2.00.  
(Main Floor)  
**MARKED DOWN TO**  
**50c**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**25c Sterling Silver Separate Pieces**  
This lot consists of cut  
glass cream jars with  
starting top, silver-plated  
silver button hooks, cut-  
glass toothbrushes, etc.  
**MARKED DOWN TO**  
**25c**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**65c Sweater Coats**  
Boys' Wool and Part Wool  
Sweater Coats; values up to  
\$1.  
(Basement)  
**MARKED DOWN TO**  
**25c**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**\$1.49 Girls' Rain Capes**  
Girls' Rain Capes; gray  
striped; shower proof;  
hoods lined with large  
plaid; 4 to 10.  
**MARKED DOWN TO**  
**85c**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**\$1.00 and \$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum**  
One of the extra special features of our Mark-  
Down Sale for Friday will be this extraor-  
dinary Inlaid Linoleum bargain. Every house-  
wife knows that ordinary linoleum sells at 40c  
a yard, which only emphasizes the enormity of  
this bargain. Think of this and note the value,  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum, 2 yards wide,  
marked down to a yard (Fourth Floor).....

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**\$1.98**  
Fine art glass, in various  
colors and different  
styles; some with fringe,  
others with glass apron;  
on sale Friday at  
**\$1.98**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**\$1.00 Out Glass**  
Nipples, 5-inch size, with  
handles; very deep cutting.  
**MARKED DOWN TO**  
**49c**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**\$6 Oak Heating Stoves**  
These Oak Heating  
Stoves; heavy sheet-  
metal body; large cast-  
iron fire pot; screw  
damper; full nickel  
chimney; in order to re-  
duce our stove stock be-  
fore stock-taking time,  
we offer these Stoves,  
**MARKED DOWN TO**  
**\$2.95**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**\$4 Arm Rocker**  
This famous Oak or Mahogany  
Set upholstered in black leather-  
ette, consists of 1 chair  
rocker and a large table; all  
very strongly  
made; a Fri-  
day special, at  
**\$12.49**  
Library Tables  
\$14 golden oak or mahogany  
Library Table; very strongly  
made; French bent legs;  
large and roomy drawer;  
for books; a reg-  
ular \$14 value;  
Mark-Down price  
**\$6.95**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**\$30.00 Bed Davenport**  
Upholstered in genuine  
tan Spanish or Black  
Royal leather; solid oak  
frame; finished in golden  
oak; turned oak or Early  
English; oil-tempered  
springs.  
**MARKED DOWN TO**  
**\$12.98**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**\$1.00 Food Chopper**  
Very large size; has 4  
cutting  
knives; sells  
everywhere  
for \$1; mark-  
ed down to  
(Fifth Floor)  
**45c**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**\$2 and \$3 Lace Curtains**  
Just received 1000 pairs of high-grade Curtains.  
Curtains that positively never sold for less  
than \$2 and \$3 will be sold for less than half  
price. High-grade Nottingham, cable, madras,  
Saxony and braid Curtains. Everybody takes  
advantage of this sale; beautiful  
floral and Grecian designs (Fourth  
Floor) Friday only.....  
**\$1.23**  
\$2.00 Rope Parterres; heavy vel-  
vet chenille rope. Suitable  
for single or small folding  
doors; long or short drapes.  
Very pretty patterns. Don't  
let your doors look bare  
when you can get such a bar-  
gain as this (Fourth Floor)  
**63c**  
25 Window Shades; a clean-up  
sale of Window Shades; all  
sizes and colors (Fourth  
Floor).....  
**19c**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**\$2.95**  
A splendid Winter Coat, 52  
inches long, trimmed with  
fancy buttons; come in  
novelty mixtures; draped  
backs, 3/4-lengths; truly  
an elegant coat; at a big  
saving.....  
**\$5**  
Very attractive models of  
beautiful cloth, including  
all the modish styles of  
chinchillas, astrakhan,  
boucle, duvetyne, zibelina  
and beautifully draped...  
**\$10**  
Smart street Coats of Ural  
lamb; deep yoke, satin  
lined, kimono sleeves,  
plains and trimming of  
seal plush. In the lot is  
also included fur-trim-  
med Coats of handsome  
cloth; deep shawl collars  
and cuffs; finished with  
frog fastenings.....  
**\$15**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**\$12.50 Women's Coats**  
A splendid Winter Coat, 52  
inches long, trimmed with  
fancy buttons; come in  
novelty mixtures; draped  
backs, 3/4-lengths; truly  
an elegant coat; at a big  
saving.....  
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cloth; deep shawl collars  
and cuffs; finished with  
frog fastenings.....  
**\$15**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**\$3.50 John B. Stetson Hats**  
During this great Mark-  
Down Sale we have put out  
our John B. Stetson Hats in  
all styles and sizes.  
**MARKED DOWN TO**  
**\$1.00**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**\$1 American Taffeta Umbrellas**  
Men's and Women's 24 and  
31 inch American Taffeta  
Umbrellas; always sold for  
Conce handle.  
**MARKED DOWN TO**  
**38c**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**20c Sample Linens**  
Scarfs, 18x34 inches; Con-  
temporaries, 16x38 inches;  
Umbrellas, always sold for  
else.  
(Second Floor)  
**MARKED DOWN TO**  
**10c**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**23c**  
Women's \$1.00  
Wool Underwear  
In cream and gray color  
Wool Vests and Pants; see  
karmant.  
(Main Floor)  
**MARKED DOWN TO**  
**23c**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**10c Children's Hose**  
Children's 15c Black Cotton  
Hose, double heels and  
toes; to go at this sale.  
**MARKED DOWN TO**  
**3c**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**35c Muslin Drawers**  
Women's extra size Draw-  
ers; deep double heels and  
toes; sizes 19 to 25.  
**MARKED DOWN TO**  
**18c**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**\$2.65**  
At this price we are selling  
Women's Tan and Black  
English Lace Boots; Black  
Suede, Tan Russia, Velvet,  
Gummetal and Patent Button  
Boots, cloth and kid tops;  
\$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes,  
great bargains at \$2.65.

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**\$3.95**  
At \$3.95 you can buy  
Women's Gray, Black and  
Brown Suede Boots, Satin  
Button, and Gummetal, Tan  
Russia and Patent Leather  
Lace and Button Boots,  
\$4.50 and \$5 Shoes, every  
pair a big saving.

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**\$1.95**  
Women's \$2.50 dull  
leather Button  
Boots, good  
style.....  
**\$1.95**  
Women's fine Sample  
Boots and Ox-  
fords, sizes  
5, 6 1/2 and 7,  
at only, at...

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**95c**  
Women's Satin Party Slippers  
in black, white and all colors;  
every \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00  
Satin Slipper included in this  
sale. Now is the time to buy  
fine slippers for evening wear,  
graduation, etc., at very low  
prices.

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**SHOEMART**  
"THE PLACE TO BUY SHOES"  
507, Washington Ave.

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**S. GLICKSMAN, Manager**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**LENTZNER'S**  
Where You Buy Direct From the Manufacturers  
512 Franklin Av. Near Broadway  
300 FINE COATS at 1/3  
Their Real Value  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIAL

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**\$3.98**  
The finest Coats, all  
our own make, of the  
finest materials, in  
the latest and most  
popular styles and  
effects.

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**\$5.98**  
Broadened plush, sat-  
in-lined Coats of fancy  
mixtures, chinchillas no-  
velty cloths, astrakhan,  
etc.; lined or unlined;  
\$10 and \$15 values; in two  
lots, \$5.98 and \$5.98

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**Caracul Coats**  
Finest Salt's Caracul  
Coats; the very latest;  
superbly lined throughout  
with finest quilted satin;  
a wonderful  
bargain, while  
they last.....  
**\$5.98**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**Thibet Coats**  
All sizes; superb models;  
half lined;  
real 97 or  
98 values.....  
**\$2.98**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**Plush Coats**  
Warm, comfortable plush  
Coats; the best extra heavy  
material; superior work-  
manship and magnifi-  
cently lined; genuine  
up to  
\$15.00  
garments;  
com-  
mon.....  
**\$8.98**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**Suits**  
Superbly tailored Suits,  
all the correct and latest  
styles and newest  
material; silk or sat-  
in lined; ex-  
ceptionally  
well made;  
\$10 or \$15;  
special.....  
**\$4.98**

**MARK - DOWN SALE**  
**Free Expert Alterations.**  
Mail Orders Filled.



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**A Note of the NEW—**

Though in the midst of a remarkable clearing effort, the new has not been lost sight of.

**The Southern Openings**

with their beautiful displays of exquisite new Spring style creations, always usher in the new season in all the Third Floor Sections of Women's and Misses' Frocks, Gowns, Costumes and Wraps. From now on, daily, new arrivals will add beauty and interest to this wonderful showing of Spring 1914 styles.

**Sea Food Dinner**

11:30 to 2:30—50c  
Blue Points on Deep Shell  
Olives, Relishes  
Cream of Celery  
Lobster Cakes with Peas  
Baked Potatoes, Havanas  
New Potato, Rissole  
Asparagus Tips, Vinaigrette  
Brown Betty Fudding, with Cream  
Sauce, (or)  
Ice Cream and Cake  
Tea Coffee Milk (or) Cider  
(Sixth Floor.)

**Negligees—**

This Section Has Been Moved to the Second Floor, and now adjoins the Undermuslin and Corset Sections.

**Padded Vests**

Our entire line of Padded Vests, to be worn under coats or for house wear—come in black and white, with assorted linings.

Vests formerly \$1.50, made without sleeves, at \$1. Vests, formerly \$2.98, with sleeves, at \$2.

**Dressing Scaques**

Elder Down Dressing Scaques, in grays and reds, with round and sailor collars. A lot of broken sizes, and regular 98c and \$1.50 garments. Choice 69c

\$7.50 Robes, \$5 Plain Silk Padded Robes, in light colors only—frog and cord trimmings, reduced to \$5

\$5 Robes at \$3 Our entire line of misses' \$5 and \$7.50 Padded Robes, in light blue, brown and navy, plain and embroidered, sizes 6 to 14 years, reduced to \$3 (Second Floor.)

**Coming!—A Great Sale of Used Pianos and Player-Pianos****Clearing Small Lots of Boys' Suits and Overcoats**

Boys' \$4 Suits, \$2.85 A liberal assortment of Norfolk and double-breasted Suits, in gray and brown mixtures and dark cassimeres. Sizes 6 to 18 years. Special, Friday, \$2.55

Small Boys' Coats, \$3.90 Coats of thoroughly good, soft finish, warmth without weight blue or gray chinchilla, also plain colors and mixtures. Button-neck style, with belt all around. Sizes 2½ to 10 years.

Other Clearing Sale reductions in boys' Suits and Overcoats.

Small Boys' Overcoats, usually \$3.50 and \$4—reduced to \$2.85 Small and Large Boys' Suits and Overcoats, sizes 2½ to 18 years.

\$6.50 and \$7 grades, \$4.50 \$7.50 and \$8.50 grades, \$6.00 \$10 and \$12.50 grades, \$8.95

**Odd Lots of Boys' Knickerbockers**

Sizes 5 to 18 years, in dark and light mixtures and plain effects.

75c and \$1 Knickers, 65c \$1.50 and \$2 Knickers, \$1.25 \$2.50 and \$3 Knickers, \$1.85 (Second Floor.)

**Women's New \$4 and \$5 Kidney Heel Boots at \$2.90 Pr.**

A lot of Shoes which a prominent Eastern manufacturer had on his hands because of a cancellation, which makes it possible for us to sell high-grade Shoes, fitted with the much-wanted kidney heels, also with straight Cuban and low heels, in a wide assortment of leathers and materials, and in all sizes and widths.

Shoes of regular \$4 and \$5 qualities, \$2.90 pair. (Main Floor.)

**White Sale—Lingerie for Stout Women**

Friday We Will Specialize on Lingerie for the Stout Women, Offering Values of a Very Exceptional Nature

**Special—39c Drawers at 25c**

Extra size Cambric Drawers. Flat style, trimmed with lace edge or hemstitched tucked ruffle.

At 49c—Extra size Cambric Drawers, trimmed with lace and embroidery, in many different styles.

At 75c—Extra size Nainsook Drawers, trimmed with choice lace and dainty embroidery.

At 98c—Extra size Nightgowns of nainsook and cambric. High and low neck—trimmed with lace, embroidery and tucks.

At \$1.50—Extra size Nightgowns of soft nainsook. Pretty trimmed with Valenciennes lace and embroidery, in many different styles.

**Special—89c Nightgowns 59c**

Cambric Nightgowns—yoke and Bishop styles. Trimmed with lace and embroidery. Cut extra full and well made.

At \$1.95—Extra size Nightgowns of sheer nainsook. High and low neck. Trimmed with an abundance of lace, embroidery and ribbon.

At 98c—Extra size Petticoats, of cambric with ruffle and dainty eyelet embroidery.

At \$1.50—Extra size Petticoats, with cambric tops. Deep ruffle of lace insertion and edge, or deep embroidery ruffle.

At \$1.95—Extra size Petticoats. Pretty flounce of nainsook embroidery or lace insertion and edge. Some finished with ribbon banding.

**Special—Regular \$4.50 Petticoats Reduced to \$2.69**

Three hundred Petticoats of peau de cygne with silk jersey top, in all the wanted shades and black. Fancy plaited ruffle, and some with silk underlay. Regular \$4.50 quality, on sale Friday—choice, while the lot lasts, at \$2.69 (Second Floor.)

**Clearing Good Silks—85c Silks at 39c a Yard**

About 600 yards of White Satin with Persian stripes, Light Blue Messaline, Printed Foulards, Fancy Louisines and Striped Taffetas, 20 or 24 inches wide, choice, Friday, at the special price of 39c yard

59c Purple Printed Silk Voiles, 19c yd. \$1.50 Brocaded Velvets, 24-inch, 59c 69c Old Rose Polka Dotted Foulards, 19c \$1.50 Crepe de Chines, 40-inch, 79c \$1.50 White Radium, garnet striped, 39c \$2 Charmeuse Satin, dark green, 89c \$1 White Satin with floral designs, 59c \$1.50 Corduroy, black, navy, 24-in. 89c \$1 Brown Printed Foulards, 24-in. 59c \$2.50 Canton Crepe, light blue, \$1.75 (Second Floor.)

**A Clearance of Women's Coats Formerly Priced \$16.50 to \$39.75 At \$10**

Tomorrow morning we will place on sale a special group comprising 600 Coats of all sizes, from Coats to fit small women to those for extra large women.

There is a great variety of models, and the materials include good broadcloths, heavy sponges, cut velours, diagonals, fancy mixtures, chinchillas, zibelines, and other of this season's popular fabrics.

These are not cheaply made coats but garments made by the best makers of New York City. Many of them are lined throughout with satin, while others are half or yoke lined according to the weight of the materials.

The colors include black, navy, brown, tango and other new shades.

None of these coats were priced less than \$16.50 and many were marked \$39.75. Choice tomorrow, \$10 (Women's Coat Section, Third Floor.)

**Boys' Shirts Boys' Waists 50c, 75c and \$1 Kinds at 35c (Or three for \$1)**

A well-known make—the entire sample line and “seconds” from a local jobbing concern.

Blouse Waists and Shirts, all of best materials, and in all sizes for boys and youths.

Regular 50c, 75c and \$1 qualities, Friday at 35c each, or three for \$1. (Second Floor.)

**Housewares—Six Clearing Sale Under-Price Lots**

10c to 19c Articles

Coat Hangers  
Enamelled Spoons  
Paper Cooking Bags  
Enamels  
Sleeve Boards  
Fancy Moulds  
Fancy Baskets  
Asbestos Luncheon Mats

35c to 59c Articles

Egg Poachers  
Enamel Sauce Pots  
Fancy Moulds  
Fancy Waste Paper Baskets  
Dusters  
Enamelled Frying Pans  
Enamelled Strainers  
Sanitary Bat Traps  
Frying Baskets  
Meat Boards

\$6.50 to \$8.00 Articles

Chafing Dishes  
Coffee Machines  
Five O'Clock Teas  
Relish Dishes  
Carving Sets—3 pieces  
Stand Work Baskets  
Bamboo Umbrella Stands

Choice, 5c

Choice, 25c

Choice, \$3.95

65c to \$1.25 Articles

Nickel-plated Sugars  
Nickel-plated Creamers  
Varnishes  
Serving Trays  
Enamelled Sauce Pots  
Waste Paper Baskets  
Chafing Dish Fork or Spoon  
Treated Floor Mats  
Dustless Ash Sifter and Shovel

\$1.75 to \$2.50 Articles

Ice Cream Freezers  
Bamboo Fern Dishes  
Flower Baskets  
Toast Racks, nickel-plated or copper  
Serving Trays  
Brass Cuspidors  
Grape Fruit Holders  
And numerous other articles.

\$3.00 to \$4.00 Articles

Coffee Percolators  
Salad Bowls  
Five O'Clock Teas  
Carving Sets  
Bathubs  
Stand Baskets

Choice, 49c

Choice, 95c

Choice, \$1.75

(Fifth Floor.)

**Purchased Entire Stocks of Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains & Draperies From****Roehrig & Jacoby**

(For Many Years in Business at 1223 Olive Street)

**At 50c on the Dollar**

The Roehrig & Jacoby Carpet & Wall Paper Co. decided to center their entire efforts in the selling of wall papers.

They desired to make an immediate disposition of their entire stock of Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains and Draperies, and were willing to sell at a sacrifice price to the party who would take the entire stock.

The fact that a goodly portion of these stocks is practically new—much of it being bought for the coming Spring season—makes this purchase and sale of extraordinary import.

The sale begins tomorrow morning promptly at 8:30 o'clock, and the values which will be offered in Rugs, Carpets, Lace Curtains and Draperies of the most wanted styles, and the best qualities, will be so extraordinary as to make plainly evident the wisdom of supplying future needs.

Remember, the Stock Is to Be Sold as It Came to Us, at Actual Saving of 50c on the Dollar!

\$27.50 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft. Size, at \$13.75

A beautiful assortment of Axminster Rugs of various makes, all standard grades, and in size 9x12 feet—Roehrig & Jacoby's price \$27.50, sale price, \$13.75

\$13.50 Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs at \$6.75

Extra heavy Seamless Brussels Rugs, in the 9x12-ft. size, floral and Oriental designs—Roehrig & Jacoby's price \$13.50, sale price, \$6.75

\$37.50 Axminster Rugs of Extra Large Size, at \$18.75

A very large selection of high-grade Axminster Rugs, in size 11 ft. 3 in. by 12 feet—floral and Oriental designs—Roehrig & Jacoby's price, \$37.50, sale price, \$18.75

**\$10.50 Rugs in This Sale \$5.25**

Axminster and Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 4½x6½ feet, for halls—Roehrig & Jacoby's price, \$10.50.

**\$18.75 Rugs in This Sale \$9.75**

Seamless Brussels Rugs, of double extra grade, splendid patterns and in size 9x12 feet—R. & J.'s price, \$18.75.

**Room Rugs Made From Carpets**

Roehrig & Jacoby's Price	Sale Price
\$21	\$9
\$25	\$11.75
\$30	\$13.75
\$22.50	\$10.75
\$35	\$16.75
\$27.50	\$12.75
\$35	\$16.75

**Special—85c Linoleums, 40c Square Yard**

Four-yard-wide Linoleums, which will cover the floor without a seam, and in beautiful designs, Roehrig & Jacoby's price 85c, sale price, 40c square yard

**Lace Curtains and Materials From Roehrig & Jacoby Stock—Many at Half Price**

\$2 Curtains, \$1 Pair Nottingham, Scrim and fine Novelty Curtains—R. & J. prices \$2 and \$2.50—sale price, \$1 pr. \$5 to \$6.50 Portieres, \$2.50 Come in all the wanted colors, plain and figured centers—Roehrig & Jacoby's prices \$5 to \$6.50, sale price, \$2.50 pair

75c Door Panels, 39c at Each, Battenberg and Irish Point Door Panels, all mounted on very fine quality netting—white only—Roehrig & Jacoby's prices 75c to \$1—sale price, while the lot lasts, 39c each

\$2.75 Curtains, \$1.50 Cable Net, Nottingham, Scrim and Novelty Lace Curtains—Roehrig & Jacoby's prices, \$2.75 to \$4, sale price, \$1.50 pair

\$5 Lace Curtains, \$2.50 Handmade Cluny, Battenberg and Arabian Lace Curtains, also fine Irish Point Lace Curtains—Roehrig & Jacoby's prices, \$5 to \$8, sale price, \$2.50 pair

\$12 to \$15 Curtains, \$6.50 Handsome Marie Antoinette, fine Duchesse and handsome Arabian Lace Curtains, in beautiful patterns, all mounted on best quality French netting, with elaborate borders—Roehrig & Jacoby's prices \$12 to \$15, sale price, \$6.50 pair

\$11 Portieres, \$6.50 Pair Some plain, others with figured centers, with handsome borders of tapestry—Roehrig & Jacoby's prices \$11 to \$13.50, sale price, \$6.50 pair

25c Curtain Nets, 15c Curtain Nets in white, cream and Arabian color—beautiful designs—Roehrig & Jacoby's prices 25c and 30c, sale price, 15c yard

\$8 to \$10 Portieres, \$3.95 Portieres of highly mercerized fabrics—some plain centers with beautiful tapestry borders; others finished with Van Dyke edge. Come in red, green, brown and two-tone red and green—Roehrig & Jacoby's prices \$8, \$9 and \$10, sale price, \$3.95 pair

75c Curtain Laces, 40c Made of fine quality net, in beautiful designs—Roehrig & Jacoby's prices 75c to \$1—at 40c yard

35c Cretonnes, 20c Yard Cretonnes in handsome colorings and designs—Roehrig & Jacoby's prices 35c and 40c, sale price, 20c yard

15c Extension Rods at Each, 10c A lot of 1000 Brass Extension Rods, will extend from 30 to 54 inches—complete with brackets—Roehrig & Jacoby's prices 15c to 25c—sale price, 10c ea.

(Fourth Floor.)

**Basement! Important Sales for Friday****Children's 50c Wash Dresses, 25c**

A lot of Wash Dresses—the surplus stock of a well-known maker—every dress fresh and clean.

Made of percale and fancy stripes. Come in Balkan and long-waisted effects. All sizes, 2 to 6 years. Choice, Friday, at 25c (Basement.)

**35c & 50c Gloves, 25c**

Women's and Children's fine Wool Gloves and boys' heavy Knitted Gloves, in black, white and colors. All sizes. Special for Friday, 25c pair (Basement.)

**10c to 25c Curtain Materials, 5c and 10c Yd.**

Included are Curtain Serims, Madras Laces, Cretonnes, etc., in lengths of 1 to 5 yards (several pieces of a kind)—a lot of 1000 yards, at 5c and 10c yard

10c to 65c Curtain Laces, 5c, 10c, 15c Yard In lengths of 2 to 6 yards, and enough of a kind can be secured for curtaining an entire room—a lot of 1000 yards at 5c, 10c and 15c yard

\$2.50 Tapestry Couch Covers, \$1.49 Each Just a small lot (50 in all) of these Tapestry Couch Covers, in rich colorings of red and green, and tan and green—alike on both sides and fringed all around. Full width and length. (Basement.)

**Remnants of 25c and 35c Jap Silks, 15c Yard**

Come in solid colors and fancy figured effects, choice, 15c yard

Blanket Remnants, 10c, 15c and 19c Each All kinds of Blankets and in all sizes—gray and white cotton—can be used for small beds and ironing boards. 10c, 15c and 19c each

12½c White Goods, 5c Remnants of White Madras, with woven stripes, also palama checks, 36 inches wide, 5c yard 12½c Flannelettes, 7½c Yd. Remnants of Fleece Dress Flannelettes, in dark colors, 12½c quality—at 7½c yard

**Fudge Nut Caramels—regular 25c kind, Friday, 10c lb. (Basement.)**

Delicious Chocolate Cream Layer Cake—regular 40c size, for Friday, 27c (Basement.)

**Clearing Sale of Men's Sweaters**

Regular \$1.50 and 95c \$2 Garments at Medium and heavyweight Coat Sweaters—come in large shawl or storm collar style—others with V-neck. Choice of colors and white. Sizes 34 to 44-inch chest measurement. (Basement.)

**Inexpensive Embroideries 25c and 35c Kinds, 15c Yard**

Swiss and Cambric Flouncings, 17 and 18 inches wide, embroidered one-half to three-quarters of the width, in new floral, scroll and eyelet designs.

Embroideries suitable for brassieres, corset covers and all kinds of undergarments. 25c and 35c qualities, Friday, in the Basement, at 15c yard (Basement.)

**Basement Clearing Sale of Women's \$3 to \$4 High Shoes \$1.49 PAIR**

Shoes from such far-famed manufacturers as the Regal and other makers.

All well made, and the majority bearing name and trade-mark of the maker. In many cases the retail selling price is stamped upon the sole.

Come in all the season's best styles, and made over the lasts most approved at this time.

The Materials—Gunmetal, vicid kid, velour calf, tan Russia calf, patent kid, colt and black suede.

Also latest cloth combinations, and choice of button, lace or blucher styles.

There is a wide size range in this general clean-up of \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes at \$1.49 pair (Basement.)

**Coat Clearance**

Closing out several hundred Winter Coats, embracing a goodly portion of our regular stock as well as special purchases from the makers, at extraordinary price concessions.

Materials—Chinchilla, zibeline, mixtures, astrakhan, broadcloths and novelty effects.

Trimnings—Consist of velvet, plush, braid, large motifs, buttons, frogs, etc.

Styles—Practically all which are in demand, including full and three-quarter lengths.

\$5 and \$7 Coats at \$2.98 \$10 and \$12.50 Coats at \$5 \$15 and \$16.50 Coats at \$7.50 \$18 and \$20 Coats at \$10 (Basement.)

**STIX BAER & FULLER D.C. CO. GRAND-LEADER**

Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas



DO YOU SUFFER, INDIGESTION?  
See Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People at all Drug Stores, or at the  
Franklin A. St. Louis, Mo.

Massachusetts Justice Found Dead.  
LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 15.—Nathan D. Pratt, 61 years old, Associate Justice of the Superior Court, was found dead

last today. He had been suffering from indigestion.  
MARRIED: I love you. Let's get married. The girl, the daughter of the late Mr. Pratt, is now at the Superior Court, was found dead

## Gordon Tells of His Activity on Capitol Bond

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In company with Secretary of State Roach and Gilree and Porterfield. He said Treasurer Edwin P. Deale was invited to accompany the same party later in the evening on visits to Merriam and Gill, Roach and Deale admitted to a reporter that they were present, as Gordon had stated, but, according to other witnesses, did not display the active interest in paying the bond that Gordon is said to have shown.

William Dall was accompanied by Burt A. Miller, general agent of the Equitable Surety Co., at Cleveland, O., when approached by the Kansas City bond solicitor and high State officials at Jefferson City.

Dall says he informed Gilree and Porterfield in the afternoon, immediately after the bids were opened and it was known that he was low bidder on the "minimum scheme," that he had given his word to a Missouri surety company and could not consider placing his bond with any other concern.

Notwithstanding this positive refusal, Porterfield and Gilree returned to the attack, reinforced by the State Auditor and Secretary of State, both of whom were members of the Board of Permanent Seat of Government at the time the present Capitol Commission was elected by the board.

Dall and Miller say that Gordon was first persuasive in his manner and later showed decided insistence with Dall, and before the conference ended there were sharp exchanges between Miller and the two Kansas City men.

Dall and Miller declare Gordon pointed out that it would cost Dall no more to place the bond through his friends than with the Equitable Surety Co., despite repeated assurance that Dall had given a gentleman's word to favor the Missouri corporation. Dall and Miller say that near the end of the conference Gordon remarked: "Well, you haven't got the contract yet."

Gordon denies he called attention to the fact that there was a question still as to whether the lowest bidder on the minimum scheme would obtain the contract. He says Dall introduced the subject to make the point that he could not give anyone a bond until he knew he would get the contract. Dall says he did not allude to the fact that the contract award had not been made until Gordon cited it, and that he replied: "I know I am the low bidder and entitled to the contract and I think I ought to get it."

Opinion Rejected Dall Bid.  
Three days later, Nov. 21, an opinion declaring the Capitol Commission could not consider the Dall bid because it was informal in that Dall failed to make proposals on eight of 31 alternates (changes in the minimum scheme work), was handed in without a written request by W. M. Fitch, an assistant in the office of Attorney-General Barker.

In its advertisement for bids, the Capitol Commission informed contractors: "The board reserves the right to accept any part or parts of the proposal made at the price included in same; ALSO TO WAIVE ANY INFORMALITIES IN AND TO REJECT ANY AND ALL PROPOSALS."

This clause is a part of the contract now awarded to Gill, and is as binding on bidders as any other clause in the contract submitted to them for offers. Fitch made no allusion to this reservation clause in his extremely brief opinion eliminating Dall from consideration. His opinion was in response to an oral question by Chairman E. M. Stephens of the Capitol Commission, who asked if Dall's bid could be considered when he failed to bid on any of the alternates, "SOME OF WHICH ALTERNATES ARE ESSENTIAL IN AWARDING THE CONTRACT."

The quotation is from Fitch's resume of the oral question put to him, and presumes that some of the alternates were essential to the awarding of a contract, when, as a matter of fact, the board reserved the right to require additional work whether or not contemplated in the alternates, after the contract was awarded, at a price to be fixed by the architect, subject to appeal to arbitrators in the usual manner.

Notwithstanding these facts of record, Fitch's interpretation of the law (he does not state whether statutory or common law), was the following: "Concerning this question we beg to say that it is the opinion of this department that you cannot now consider such bid. The law seems very clear on this question. If you should permit same it would be in effect reopening the bid, and the board, as to one, it should be reopened as to all."

Dall Asked for Drawings.  
Dall had inserted in his bid blank wherever he failed to bid on alternate proposals, a request for detail drawings, such as were supplied for all parts of the "minimum scheme," before submitting an offer. These drawings were not prepared on the alternates omitted by Dall, and when a reporter recently asked the commission members to display the drawings and specifications for the work contemplated in the omitted alternates, the commissioners were unable to do so. When these specifications and drawings are prepared, they must either conform exactly to the sum bid by the contractor or a dilemma will be created in which either the State the contractor will lose money accordingly as the work calls for less or more than the bid would supply. Having made a bid on work not specified, the contractor may insist upon doing it as in suits his pleasure, unless the board does what it was at liberty to do in the first instance—disregard his bid and fix a price through the architect on detail specifications for the work it desires.

Dall says the taxpayers of Missouri might have saved \$300,000 in the performance of the work let to the Gill company if his bid had been considered and accepted. Officials of the Fuller Construction Co., who bid next to the Dall company on the minimum scheme, corroborate the statement that Dall was the lowest bidder, in a tabulation of bids on the building with all its accessories, submitted to the commission before it awarded the contract to Gill.

Gill was favored by Egerton Swart-

went of the official architects, Tracy & Swartwout, in a speech to the commission after Dall had been eliminated. Swartwout declared the Fuller Construction Co., a Missouri corporation, with headquarters and a resident manager at Kansas City, was not a "monumental builder," although it is constructing Kansas City Union Station, and has performed other notable monumental work. Swartwout urged the commission to give the contract to Gill, when, by a selection of alternate bids, the commission could make Gill's proposal lower than the Fuller company's.

Twenty Alternates Accepted.  
The Fuller Co. was lower than Gill by \$35,000 on the flat bid based on the "minimum scheme." It was lower by \$53,000 on the completed building, including three alternates, the only ones providing for additional accessories to the minimum scheme. By the selection of 20 alternates, most of which contemplated changes to more or less expensive work, and many of which were not accompanied by specifications and detail drawings, Gill was made \$89,785 lower than Fuller and the contract was awarded to him by the commission, which has reserved the right to cancel the contract, and the Board of Permanent Seat of Government, continued on next page.

Stomach sour and full of gas? GOT INDIGESTION?—PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that's just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all distress

vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness. A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction, or your druggist hands you your money back. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—ADV.

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Choice of any ladies' warm high shoes, all-leather warm lined Nullifiers, all-leather warm lined black fur trimmings and Fausta. Values, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00; unrestricted choice at

**98c**

Choice of these beautiful crocheted slippers, in pink, blue, red and black, with lamb wool soles, as assorted sizes. . . . .

**33c**

Choice of these "Boudoir" slippers, (no heel) in red, black or tan, as long as this lot lasts. . . . .

**33c**

**"JOCKEY BOOTS"**  
All \$2.50 and \$2.00 grades reduced to . . . . .

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All \$1.75 grades now . . . . .

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All \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades. . . . .

**88c**

They come in patent leather and gummat, with red tops in the smaller runs. Come early.

**BOYS' HIGH CUTS**  
Choice of all boys' black, 2-buckle high shoes; sizes up to 12. . . . .

**\$1.98**

Smaller sizes up to 10. . . . .

**\$1.58**

**"ONE-BUCKLE ARCTICS"**  
Double rolled edge, like cut, \$1.50 value. . . . .

**\$1.18**

\$1.25 value, plain edge. . . . .

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**"MEN'S WARM SHOES"**  
Choice of all \$2.50 grades. . . . .

**\$2.58**

Choice of all \$2.00 grades. . . . .

**\$1.88**

**FELT SLIPPERS**  
Choice of all men's and women's. . . . .

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Our merchandise chief has just returned from New York, after having consumed some of the greatest purchases in our history, and we shall offer these

## New Dresses, New Coats At Less Than Cost to Manufacture DRESSES



Included are 500 dresses, made up in new Spring styles and fabrics—some are samples.

**Fine Cloth Dresses**—Well made in charming styles of serge and wool matelasse. Sold earlier in the season for 12.50 and 15.00. . . . .

**Smart Cloth Dresses**—Fine serge and wool matelasse combined with silk faille and peau de cygne. Sold earlier in the season for 18.50. . . . .

**Silk and Cloth Dresses**—Handsome Dresses which were made to sell for as high as 30.00—Friday. . . . .

**Afternoon and Evening Gowns**—Some are samples of new Spring styles—of taffeta, charmeuse, crepe de chine, meteor, crepe cloth—made to sell for as high as \$45. . . . .

**\$5**

**7.90**

**9.75**

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## Thousands of Coats at Half and Thereabout

The most magnificent collection of Coats in St. Louis. Every mode, every fabric and every color which Fashion has approved is included in this unprecedented money-saving opportunity.

**Fine Coats of zibeline, cheviot, diagonals and mixtures**—values to 12.50. . . . .

**Fine Coats of astrakhan, chinchilla, boucle, zibeline, seal plush, cheviot and mixtures**—values to 22.50. . . . .

**Fine Coats of Ural lamb, Persiana, fine chinchilla, wool plush and boucle**—values to 35.00. . . . .

**Fine Coats of broadtail and llama cloth, Arabian lamb, fur-trimmed Ural lamb, duvetyne, wool plush and novelties**—values to 45.00. . . . .

**\$5**

**\$10 to 16.50 Cloth Suits**—Reduced to . . . . .

**\$5**

**\$10 and \$15 Coats**—Reduced to . . . . .

**\$5**

**16.50 to \$20 Coats, 7.50**  
50 of them—in all sizes for women and misses. . . . .

**\$6 to \$10 Skirts, 2.95**  
90 of them in all waist and length measures. . . . .

**\$1 to \$2 Waists, 49c**  
200 of them from our first floor section—sizes 34 to 44. . . . .

**\$2.98**

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EVERY ONE GOOD  
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**FRESH FROM THE COUNTRY**

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CENT. 1678

**Defy Blood Disorder BY**  
Giving the Blood an Effective Bath

The word medicine is one of the most abused in our language. There are certain medicinal properties just as necessary to health as the food we eat. Take, for example, the well-known medicine S. S. S. This famous blood purifier contains medicinal components just as vital and essential to healthy blood as the elements of wheat, roast beef, the fats and the sugars that make up our daily ration.

As a matter of fact, there is one ingredient in S. S. S. which serves the active purpose of stimulating each cellular part of the body to the healthy and judicious selection of its own essential nutriment. That is why it regenerates the blood supply; why it has such a tremendous influence in overcoming Rheumatism, Catarrh of the Stomach and Intestines, skin eruptions and all blood troubles.

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Get a bottle of S. S. S. at any drug store, and in a few days you will feel bright and energetic. S. S. S. is prepared only in the laboratory of the Swift Specific Co., 808 Swift Street, Atlanta, Ga., who maintain a very efficient advisory department where all who have any blood disorder of a stubborn nature may consult freely.

S. S. S. is sold everywhere by drug stores, department and general stores. Don't permit anyone to sell you a substitute. Insist upon S. S. S.

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**3 Special Values**

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Trimmed With Plush and  
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## Garlands "PUSHING" THE CLEARANCE SALES

"PUSHING" ALL ALONG THE LINE. A relentless sacrifice of every Winter line is having the desired effect. Stocks are moving as never before. SALES will continue Friday with renewed attractions. Wherever a line has become depleted it has been built up and strengthened from the higher-priced lots. Those who could not attend today's sale, come tomorrow. Still bigger values await you.

## Suits--Dresses--Gowns--Coats

**\$12.50, \$15 and \$17.75**

**Suits at**

**\$5.00**

**Coats for**

**\$5.95**

**Blacks, grays, blues and browns; astrakhan, boucle, rough wales, cheviots, pebble chinchilla, heavy tweeds, mixtures and all the new high colors for those who want them; Hunter's green, red, mahogany, leather, Hague blue, etc. Coats that are made for comfort and service as well as style, high-class tailoring and finish.**

**\$20.00 and \$22.50 Coats for \$ 7.95**

**\$25.00 to \$35.00 Coats for \$12.98**

**—Suits. Choice of House**  
Suits formerly \$55 to \$95, whether it's a velvet, broad-tail or cloth, no matter what the former price, take your choice for . . . . .

**\$20**

**Choice of Evening Wraps**  
Priced heretofore up to \$100; rich, gorgeously draped velvets, in all colors, only one or two of a kind, for . . . . .

**\$18**

**DRESSES**  
**\$20.00 and \$22.50 Dresses**

**\$5.98**

**Serges and Silks**

Over 30 styles, in all the most wanted materials and colors, crepe de chine, silk and lace combinations, gauzy chiffon over silk, daintily trimmed, some elaborately draped, others in the simple, straight lines, round length. Serges are in blue, black and tan; piped and trimmed with plaid and striped silk.

**\$25.00 and \$30.00 Dresses reduced to . . . . . \$10.90**

**\$35.00 to \$45.00 Dresses reduced to . . . . . \$15.75**

**Choice of Dinner and Evening Gowns**  
Values up to \$90.00

Whether you choose one of the Paris originals or an American model, whether the price was \$65, \$75 or \$90 (there's only one or two of a kind) it's yours for . . . . .

**\$21.00**

**Finest Furs Sacrificed**  
Regardless of Cost or Former Prices

**\$750 Royal Ermine and Broadtail Set; the finest set in the city; \$250**  
a strictly advance style; imported model. . . . .

**One \$750 genuine Russian Sable \$298** | **Choice of \$370 to \$475 Hudson \$200**  
Set, 12 skins. . . . .

**Choice of \$180 to \$240 sets of Taupe, Fox, Black Lynx and Pointed Fox, strictly exclusive imported models, only one of a kind. . . . . \$95**

**\$16.50 to \$18.50 Fur Sets, . . . . . \$5**

Sounds ridiculous, doesn't it? However, we are in dead earnest the values are just as stated, and we are going to take a great loss to dispose of these sets quickly. Every one guaranteed perfect. . . . .

**\$4 and \$5 French Coney Shawl Collars, \$1.98**

**Fur Coats 1/2 and 1/3 former prices; every Fur Coat in our entire stock marked at final sacrifice prices—exclusive models in fine Hudson seal, Baltic seal and caracul.**

**FINAL WAIST CLEARANCE**  
**Fine Lace and Chiffon Waists \$2.98**  
Formerly \$5, \$6 and up to \$7.50. Friday. . . . .

Yes, hundreds of our nicest Chiffon and Lace Blouses are offered in this lot Friday; the newest and best styles are included. Very few have been here more than two weeks; all colors and sizes included.

**\$4.00 and \$5.00 Lace and Chiffon Waists. . . . . \$1.98**  
**\$3.00 and \$3.50 Lingerie and Lace Waists. . . . . \$1.49**

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## YOUNG'S CLEARANCE SALE

Begins today, Thursday—offering the finest Shoes in America, at decided reductions.



### LADIES'

THIS is your opportunity to select the newest styles in CORT'S, NETTLETON'S and other distinguished makes of fine shoes at an unusual saving—our entire stock must be reduced at once and we are naming the prices that will do it.

**CORT'S fine Shoes**—in patent, tans and gunmetal—button and lace—**\$7.75**  
400 pair of Ladies' Shoes in tans, calf and patent—button and lace—broken lines—**\$3.85**  
300 pair of Ladies' Shoes in tan, calf and patent—button and lace—broken lines—**\$2.85**  
200 pair of Ladies' Shoes—that were \$3.50—now cut to—**\$1.95**

**SPECIAL SLIPPERS**  
Ladies' \$5.00 Slippers—10 lines—in this sale at—**\$3.85**  
Ladies' \$4.00 Slippers—10 lines—out—**\$2.85**  
Ladies' \$3.00 Slippers—broken lots—out to—**\$1.95**

**SPECIAL**  
Ladies' Over-gaiters—in all colors—the kind that we sell regularly at \$1.50—now as they last—**59c**

### Men's Fine Shoes Reduced

**CORT'S fine Shoes**—5 lines—\$10.00 quality—out to—**\$7.75**  
**NETTLETON'S fine Shoes**—5 lines—\$7.50 quality—out to—**\$6.25**  
**NETTLETON'S fine Shoes**—3 lines—\$7 quality—out to—**\$5.95**  
**NETTLETON'S fine Shoes**—5 lines—\$6.50 quality—out to—**\$5.45**

**Men's \$5.50 Shoes**, cut to **\$4.75**  
**Men's \$5.00 Shoes**, cut to **\$4.25**  
**Men's \$4.00 Shoes**, cut to **\$3.35**  
**Men's \$3.50 Shoes**, cut to **\$3.15**

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914 Olive St.

## PRESIDENT PLANS A NEW BOARD TO DEAL WITH TRUSTS

Proposes Bill to Create Corporation Commission Conference With House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—President Wilson discussed anti-trust legislation for more than four hours yesterday with members of the Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and the House Committee on the Judiciary. He emphasized two points: First—That it is the duty of Congress to destroy all instrumentalities by which a favored class has been empowered to injure competitors and to impose unfair prices and conditions upon the consumers. Second—That the Democratic party should waste no time in disposing of this legislation in order that business may go forward.

The Senate Committee, headed by Chairman Newlands, discussed the subject in the morning and Chairman Clayton of the House Committee and his party colleagues were closed with the President from 5 to 7:30 o'clock last evening.

The President reminded both committees that the legislation should be disposed of as rapidly as possible in order that Congress may adjourn early in June. He agreed to the general provisions of the series of the bills which have been prepared by the House subcommittee, and suggested that a provision should be added for the creation of a corporation commission.

The bill prepared by Representative McCoy for the destruction of the system of interlocking directorates was generally acceptable to the President and the members of both committees. This bill provides that no director of any corporation shall sit on the board of a corporation engaged in interstate commerce. In addition it provides that a director in a corporation shall not sit upon the board of any other "naturally or potentially" competing corporation.

The committee's bill, which provides that such suit shall be personal and that directors of offending corporations shall be liable like common lawbreakers, was also approved. The section which grants individuals the right to appeal to the courts directly, instead of through the Department of Justice, also received general approval. This section grants the injured individual the right to get redress through the courts in civil suits to the extent of three times the damage he has sustained and it directs the Department of Justice to proceed in criminal suits against the officers of a corporation whose guilt has been established through the civil suits.

The "debatable ground" around the Sherman law was specified to the committee's bill received the general approval of the conferees. This section makes it an offense for a corporation to enter into trade agreements of any sort that are calculated to be unjust to competitors. It specifically prohibits price fixing, limiting of production or any of the other methods that have been resorted to by corporations to destroy their weaker competitors. Thus there could be no "reasonable" restraints of trade. The members of the House Committee discussed for more than an hour the President's plan for the creation of a corporation commission. In addition to the functions of the Bureau of Corporations, this commission would assist the Department of Justice in carrying out the decrees of the courts in relation to the Sherman anti-trust act. It would report to the department any signs that guilty corporations proposed to continue to violate the law. Some members of the committee told the President that many of the Democrats in the House would oppose anything that resembled the Roosevelt-Parkinson-Gary plan, which proposed to turn over to a commission control of the corporate business of the country.

Not Like Roosevelt Scheme. The President assured these members that his plan was in no wise similar to the Roosevelt scheme. He said he had no intention of suggesting any plan that would give such powers to a commission or that would in any way interfere with the powers of the courts. One feature that was suggested as a part of the proposed commission was a bureau of information, where the public might be able to get data concerning corporations, but which would not have the power of granting "community baths." While the commission would have no power to demand that corporations should file for public inspection statements of their assets and liabilities or their profits and losses, they would be invited to present such data for the use of the commission and the inspection of the public.

This voluntary statement, made under oath, would be of such value to the public and honestly run corporations, it was said, that some members of the committee were inclined to believe it would go far to minimize high finance in the formation of interstate corporations. These members argued that such a statement would reflect the good condition of a corporation, and it would be available of to such an extent by the purchasing public that all corporations would be compelled to file statements for self-protection.

January Birthmonth Kings, \$2.35 to \$2.85. Solid gold set with fine garnets. See them at JACARD'S, on Broadway.

East St. Louis Robbed of \$150. Joseph Koschbre of 300 Bowman avenue, East St. Louis, was held up by three white men and one negro Wednesday night at Third street and St. Clair avenue and robbed of \$150. Koschbre furnished the police with a description of the highwaymen.

Pleats Friday Candy Bargain. 40c-lb. Assorted Candies. No lb.

House Banquet for Bryan. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The foreign affairs committee of the House will give an elaborate banquet in honor of Secretary Bryan, Saturday night, at the Pan-American building here.

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WE are not exaggerating a particle when we tell you that this is the most remarkable bargain event in our entire history—a drastic clearance of our entire \$100,000 Fall and Winter stock at any price it will bring in a quick forced sale. The plain truth is—WE MUST RAISE MONEY—we must convert these goods into cash at once—and if you will read over the offerings you will see that we are naming the values that will do it. Bring your boys with you tomorrow—the bargains in that department are particularly astounding.

### \$1 Gift Certificates FREE

We will give to every cash purchaser of a Man's or Young Man's Suit or Overcoat at \$15.00 and over—A GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR \$1.00—good for that amount of merchandise in our Men's or Boys' Hat or Furnishing Goods Dept. absolutely free of charge.

### 50c Gift Certificates FREE

We will present to every cash purchaser of a Boy's Suit or Overcoat at \$15.00 and over—A GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR 50c—good for that amount of merchandise in our Men's or Boys' Hat or Furnishing Goods Dept. absolutely free of charge.

**50c Neckwear**  
Fine assortment of reversible 4-in-Hand Silk Ties—\$1.50 a \$1.00 value—**15c**

**25c Pad Garters**  
Fine Hile web—with nonstretchable 4-in-Hand 1/2-in. garters—\$1.00 a \$1.00 value—**10c**

**15c Half Hose**  
Fine soft quality wool Half Hose—made in U.S.—\$1.00 a \$1.00 value—**9c**

**25c Neckwear**  
Beautiful silk faille and silk knitted Four-in-Hand Ties—\$1.50 a \$1.00 value—**5c**

**5c Handkerchiefs**  
Plain white hem-stitched—50 values—not more than one to a customer—each—**2c**

**10c Handkerchiefs**  
Hemstitched Japanese and a bamboo, with initial, also assorted colored borders—10 values—**5c**

**15c Half Hose**  
Fine gauge—full seamless linen heels and toes—black and colors—**9c**

**35c Wool Gloves**  
Fine warm gloves—full cut—leather—black—kind—a—**23c**

**50c Half Hose**  
Fine mercerized Hile and silk—plaid—black—50 values—**22c**

**50c Jewelry Sets**  
Handsome match Link Buttons and Scarf Pins—50c kind—**29c**

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## Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

All of these are the product of our own tailoring shops—made from the newest and best fabrics—and up to that high standard of quality we always maintain.

**Broken Lots Suits and Overcoats \$3.85**

from our \$7.50 and \$10 lines—now—

**Good \$10 Suits and Overcoats, \$5.45**

in this Great Money-Raising Sale at—

**\$12.50 and \$15 Suits and Overcoats, \$7.45**

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**\$16 and \$18 Suits and Overcoats \$9.85**

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**\$20 and \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats, \$13.65**

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**\$25 and \$30 Suits and Overcoats, \$16.35**

in this Great Money-Raising Sale at—

### Workingmen's Attention

**10c Handkerchiefs**  
Hemstitched Japanese and a bamboo, with initial, also assorted colored borders—10 values—**5c**

**10c Cotton Half Hose**  
In black and colors—**5c**

**10c Canvas Gloves**  
The kind you've always bought at 10c—**5c**

**35c Suspenders**  
Including Police and Fireman's style—**17c**

**50c Plain Blue and Striped Chambray Shirts**  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Old—**19c**

**25c Heavy Corduroy Vests**  
sheep lined—special—**\$1.95**

**50c 15c Stockings**  
Fine and heavy ribbed—absolutely fast black and navy blue—elastic—size 6 to 10—15c quality—**8c**

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**Boys' \$2 Suits and Overcoats, \$1.00**

in this Great Money-Raising Sale at—

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**Boys' \$5 Suits and Overcoats, \$2.65**

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**Boys' \$6 Suits and Overcoats, \$3.85**

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**Boys' \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats \$4.65**

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**Girls' Coats, Values up to \$12.50 \$4.85**

in four lots at \$1.85, \$2.85, \$3.85 and—

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**Boys' 50c Knickers**  
Wool cassimeres and chevilles—full peg with belt straps—ages 6 to 16—50c values—**25c**

**Boys' 45c Blouses**  
Percales, chambrays, madras and flannel—collars attached or detachable—ages 6 to 16—**20c**

**Boys' 50c Fur Band Caps**  
All sorts of patterns and colors in wool, worsteds and cassimeres—with fur—pull-down band—special—**15c**

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**50c Underwear**  
Heavy fleece-lined and derby-ribbed—Under-shirts and Drawers—all sizes—**39c**

**\$1.00 Underwear**  
Medium weight wool Under-shirts and Drawers—natural and camel's hair—all sizes—**59c**

**\$1.25**



# Kline's

St. Louis  
Kansas City

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509 Washington Av., Near Broadway

## Special for Friday

A one-day clearance of all broken lots and lines  
at prices that will close them out in one day

ALL of these goods are from our regular lines—up to our usual standard of quality—and will be found wonderful values at the prices named. Owing to the limited quantity, many of the lots will be on sale only from 8:30 to 11 a. m.—so you will see the necessity for being here early.

## Extraordinary Coat Clearance



**250 Coats—worth up to \$14.75—at**


**\$5**

**Coats worth up to \$17.50 at \$7.50**

**\$7.50**

**Coats worth up to \$22.50 at \$10.50**

**\$10.50**



THIS offering comprises many attractive Coats in chinchilla, boucle, wool brocades and fancy mixtures—selections from our own lines as well as new arrivals which have been received during the past few days—actual value up to \$14.75—on sale tomorrow at a price that will close them out in short order—only 250 Coats in this lot, so be here early for first selection—choice at.....

HANDSOME Coats in boucle, worumbe and plaid back chinchilla, wool brocades, novelty mixtures, two-tone rough fabrics and a few pastel shades in broadcloth—many silk lined—values up to \$17.50—at.....

NEWEST styles in Persian, Ural Lamb, Baby Lamb, mole stripes, seal plushes—two-tone boucles as well as genuine seal plushes—together with new effects in chiffon and broadcloth Evening Coats—.....

**Coats worth up to \$30.00 at \$14.50**

EXCLUSIVE models in fine fur textile fabrics, imported Ural lamb, chignon broadcloths with fur collars, heavy eponge, baby lamb and silk mailasse—values up to \$30.00—at.....

**\$14.50**

**Coats worth up to \$39.75 at \$18.50**

CHARMING styles in imported zibelines, handsomely made and lined—also Ural lamb with genuine civet cat, opossum and Hudson seal collars—civet cat fabric coats, chinchilla plushes and braided velours.....

**\$18.50**

## Exquisite Dresses

That regularly sold up to \$39.75—**\$15.00**

CHARMING styles in various cloth and silken fabrics, many richly fur trimmed—also beautiful Dresses in crepe metors and velvets in the richest styles and prettiest colorings—values up to \$39.75—tomorrow at \$15.00.

**Coats worth up to \$100.00, \$25.00**

THIS offering means that you can have your choice of every coat and evening wrap in our entire stock that formerly sold up to \$100.00—all in one lot at.....

**\$25.00**

**From 8:30 to 11 O'Clock**

40 Sport Coats—in boucles, chinchillas, two-tone stripes and daretynes—values up to \$17.50—during the above hours only, at.....

**\$3.50**

## Charming Frocks

Values up to \$22.50, at **\$10.90**

HANDSOME dresses in rich brocade, canton crepe, crepe de chine, crepe metors, etc.—in all the newest colorings and richly trimmed—unquestionably the greatest values you have seen this season.

**From 8:30 to 11 O'Clock**

30 Dresses in serge, silk and chiffon that formerly sold as high as \$14.75—tomorrow morning, while they last, at.....

**\$3.75**

**From 8:30 to 11 O'Clock**

30 Dresses in various cloth and silken fabrics that heretofore sold up to \$19.75—tomorrow, as long as they last—choice at.....

**\$5.00**

## Sale of Newest Suits

Actual \$22.50 to \$29.75 values, at **\$12.50 and \$16.50**

THESE Dresses come in the new short jaunty effects—made of Fall fabrics such as broadcloths, diagonals, chevrots, etc.—in black and all the popular shadings—greatest Suit values in all St. Louis.

**From 8:30 to 11 O'Clock**

JUST 27 Suits in zibeline stripes for ladies—and in novelty weaves for juniors—Suits worth up to \$24.75—while they last at.....

**\$5.00**

## Waist Clearance

**\$6.50 Waists—\$3.98**

Chiffon, lace and crepe de chine Waists in the newest shades—some in the new striped and changeable chiffon taffeta—some copies of French models—at.....

**\$3.98**

**\$5.98 Waists—\$3.75**

Dainty Shadow Lace Waists—fur trimmed—set vests lined with flesh color lining—actual \$5.98 value—.....

**\$3.75**

**\$3.50 Waists—\$1.98**

Odds and ends in lace, net, chiffon and messaline Waists—newest styles—all sizes in one style or the other.....

**\$1.98**

## Fur Clearance

**Isabella Fox Sets—\$12.50**

Just 10 beautiful Isabella Fox Sets—the regular \$10 quality—will be closed out tomorrow at.....

**\$12.50**

**\$55.00 Pony Coats—\$23.50**

10 beautiful Mirrored Pony Coats with collars of civet cat, chinchilla, squirrel, black marten, etc.—silk lined—\$55.00 values—.....

**\$23.50**

**\$50.00 Mink Collars—\$22.50**

10 beautiful Mink Collars—fancy and shawl effects—made of 3, 4 and 6 full skins—\$50 values—.....

**\$22.50**

**From 8:30 to 11 O'Clock**

**Waists—98c**

Broken lots and sizes in voile and batiste Waists—some soiled—worth up to \$1.98—.....

**98c**

**Waists—49c**

Odds and ends in voile, batiste and washable crepe Waists—worth 98c—special during these hours at.....

**49c**

**From 8:30 to 11 O'Clock**

**Muffs and Scarfs—\$2.95**

Of black and brown Coney, Persian mole and civet fabric—odd pieces—worth up to \$8.00—each.....

**\$2.95**

**\$12.50 Muffs—\$6.50**

47 odd Muffs in chinchilla, moufflon, brown marten, Persian paw, ponyskin, etc.—extra large sizes—\$12.50 value—.....

**\$6.50**

## Great Clearance of Millinery

**Trimmed Winter Hats—\$2.00**

Splendid assortment of pretty styles—Hats that formerly sold up to \$8.00—choice of the lot, to close them out.....

**\$2.00**

**Trimmed Winter Hats—50c**

Just 30 in this lot—pretty styles that formerly sold at \$3.00 to \$5.00—will be closed out tomorrow at.....

**50c**

**Early Spring Hats—\$5.00**

A large display in black making—combinations of taffeta and straw—as well as many correct Mourning Hats—to induce early buying we offer many choice styles that regularly would sell at \$7.00 to \$10.00—tomorrow at.....

**\$5.00**

**From 8:30 to 11 O'Clock**

50 Petticoats—odds and ends—in messaline and taffeta silk—some slightly damaged—all shades—choice at.....

**75c**

**From 8:30 to 11 O'Clock**

40 Skirts in eponges, matelasses, chevrots, checks, serges and brillantes, regular and extra sizes—values up to \$5.95—at.....

**\$1.95**

## POWERS EXERTING PRESSURE AGAINST A WAR IN ALBANIA

Germany Suggests Joint Military Intervention by Austria and Italy There.

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 15.—The situation in Albania is much more grave than is generally known or officially acknowledged by the European powers according to authoritative information gathered in diplomatic circles today. The various governments are directing all their efforts to prevent a new war in the Balkans.

The tension is considered to be greater than at any time preceding or during the recent Balkan wars and is said to have reached such a point that Germany has proposed joint Austrian and Italian military intervention in Albania. Germany has suggested the dispatch of a mixed army of Austrian and Italian troops into Albania to avoid the difficulty of deciding which part of Albanian territory should be occupied by Austria and which by Italy.

The suggested intervention is the reason why Italy and Austria recently have concentrated their warships along the Albanian coast. Both nations, however, hesitate to follow German advice, as they fear further complications. They also are restrained by anxiety as to what might happen in their countries, where a costly expedition into Albania would be unpopular, as it would bring little or no return to either of them. The European governments have obtained proof that the Mussulmans, both in Constantinople and Albania, prepared risings to place Ismet Yasha, formerly Turkish Minister of War, on the throne of Albania. This was frustrated by the arrest, Jan. 8, of six Turkish officers and 20 soldiers at Avlona, the Albanian seaport. Evidence also has been obtained that the Mussulmans are determined to use Albania as a center of disturbances, which will radiate to other parts of the Balkans, and especially to Greece.

## MANUFACTURERS TO FIGHT PURE SHOE LEGISLATION

Convention in New York Also Adopts Resolution for Increased Freight Rates.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Shoe manufacturers from all parts of the United States are gathered here at the annual convention of the National Foot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association. They adopted resolutions for increased rates for the railroads and declared against the proposed pure shoe legislation in Congress. The resolutions for increased freight rates set forth that the "transportation system of the country is developed at a retarded pace, and the consequent depression in the basic iron, steel and other industries has become a leading, if not the determining factor in the general business recession."

## CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Previously acknowledged.....\$6,576.01

Dr. Harry H. Meyer.....51.00

Witzglick.....2.00

Astor Theater, List No. 3732.....99

J. W. Flindley, List No. 963.....77

List No. 5190.....99

Astor Theater, 5 N. Broadway—List No. 963.

James Wilson.....\$5 Patron.....05

John Lutz.....05 X.....05

John Canara.....05 G. Dyer.....05

Frank Ripper.....05 Cash.....05

Patron.....05

J. E. Adams.....05 Total.....\$ 80

Patron.....10

## T. R. VISIT CAUSES SUIT

Hotel That Didn't Get Him Charges "Disloyal Competition."

TURIN, Italy, Jan. 15.—An echo of the visit to Italy of former President Roosevelt in 1910 was heard here when a suit for damages instituted by one hotel keeper against another was ended by the rejection of the claim. When Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt made their "second honeymoon" trip from Spezia to Rapallo, rooms were engaged for them at a hotel at Sestri, but the proprietor of a rival hotel met them with a carriage decorated with American flags and drove them to his hotel. The disappointed hotel proprietor then instituted a suit against the other on the charge of "disloyal competition."

## Will Dye for You.

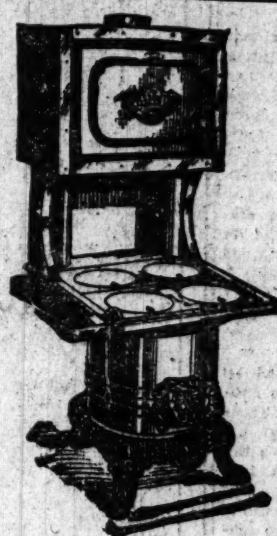
One of the largest and most up-to-date dyeing and cleaning establishments in this vicinity has recently been completed at 200-04 Indiana avenue—the H. J. Holdenried & Sons Dyeing and Cleaning Co. There are several buildings, each of which is equipped with the most modern machinery obtainable. No expense has been spared to make this plant one of the best in the city, and only the most experienced help is employed. An up-to-date feature is a separate department where carpets and rugs are cleaned with compressed air. We clean and dye everything and guarantee prompt and efficient service. Our naphtha immersion makes garments as clean as daylight without injuring the fabric.

Telephone: Bell Sidney 3774. Kinloch Victor 833. When you have anything to clean or dye and you'll be surprised at the promptness and satisfaction of our service. H. J. Holdenried & Sons Dyeing and Cleaning Co., 200-04 Indiana avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

# January Clearing Sale

PRACTICALLY OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF FURNITURE, PIANOS, CARPETS, STOVES AND OTHER HOME FURNISHINGS REDUCED FROM

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Special for This Sale Only

No. 6 Cole's High Oven Range.....\$21.85

No. 8 Cole's High Oven Range.....\$29.00

### HEATERS

21 Heaters which formerly sold for \$8.50.....\$4.75

34 Heaters which formerly sold for \$11.00.....\$5.98

30 Heaters which formerly sold for \$15.00.....\$8.25

19 Heaters which formerly sold for \$18.50.....\$10.00

11 Heaters which formerly sold for \$22.50.....\$11.75

27 Heaters which formerly sold for \$27.50.....\$12.50

### RANGES

17 Ranges which formerly sold for \$30.00.....\$19.00

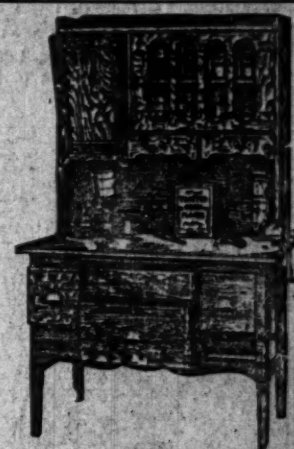
9 Ranges which formerly sold for \$35.00.....\$23.50

46 Ranges which formerly sold for \$40.00.....\$25.00

39 Ranges which formerly sold for \$45.00.....\$29.85

26 Ranges which formerly sold for \$50.00.....\$32.50

19 Ranges which formerly sold for \$55.00.....\$35.00



### KITCHEN CABINETS

22 Kitchen Cabinets.....\$6.98

33 Kitchen Cabinets.....\$9.50

58 Kitchen Cabinets.....\$13.75

72 Kitchen Cabinets.....\$16.85

## ROOM-SIZE RUGS SLIGHTLY MISMATCHED

The imperfection is so slight that it is hardly noticeable. Assortment includes every new floral and Oriental pattern. Made of the best materials. This is a splendid opportunity to save on a new Rug.

149 patterns Brussels Rugs.....\$9.85

253 patterns Velvet Rugs.....\$13.25

97 patterns Axminster Rugs.....\$14.50

**3 Rooms Furnished \$87.25**

Complete, \$5 MONTHLY

## PIANOS AND PLAYERS

No interest or extra charge. The greatest, most sensational sale ever held in this city.

9 Pianos.....\$95

3 Pianos.....\$115

11 Pianos.....\$135

6 Pianos.....\$155

13 Pianos.....\$175

2 Pianos.....\$190

5 Player-Pianos.....\$295

3 Player-Pianos.....\$385

FREE—with every piano or player sold, a scarf, stool and one year music lessons by a most competent teacher. Terms to suit your convenience.

**5400** Rolls 65 & 88-**19c** up

Note Music

## EXTENSION TABLES

34 Extension Tables.....\$9.75

12 Extension Tables.....\$12.50

19 Extension Tables.....\$16.75

24 Extension Tables.....\$19.00

13 Extension Tables.....\$23.50

## BUFFETS

43 Buffets which formerly sold for \$25.00.....\$13.50

27 Buffets which formerly sold for \$30.00.....\$16.25

51 Buffets which formerly sold for \$35.00.....\$18.50

38 Buffets which formerly sold for \$40.00.....\$23.75

63 Buffets which formerly sold for \$45.00.....\$30.00

## IRON BEDS

31 Iron Beds which formerly sold for \$7.00.....\$3.98

22 Iron Beds which formerly sold for \$11.75.....\$5.95

17 Iron Beds which formerly sold for \$15.00.....\$8.50

41 Iron Beds which formerly sold for \$17.50.....\$10.25

33 Iron Beds which formerly sold for \$20.00.....\$12.75

## BRASS BEDS

41 Brass Beds formerly sold for \$20.00.....\$11.75

37 Brass Beds formerly sold for \$22.50.....\$13.50

29 Brass Beds formerly sold for \$35.00.....\$20.00

72 Brass Beds formerly sold for \$42.50.....\$27.50

54 Brass Beds formerly sold for \$55.00.....\$31.75

## DRESSERS

28 Dressers which formerly sold for \$17.50.....\$9.75

35 Dressers which formerly sold for \$20.00.....\$14.50

62 Dressers which formerly sold for \$40.00.....\$23.75

41 Dressers which formerly sold for \$45.00.....\$30.00

53 Dressers which formerly sold for \$60.00.....\$42.50

## CHIFFONIERS

10 Chiffoniers which formerly sold for \$11.00.....\$5.90

14 Chiffoniers which formerly sold for \$20.00.....\$8.25

22 Chiffoniers which formerly sold for \$25.00.....\$10.50

34 Chiffoniers which formerly sold for \$30.00.....\$16.75

27 Chiffoniers which formerly sold for \$45.00.....\$21.50

CASH OR CREDIT **SOMMERS** TERMS TO SUIT

S.E. COR. 11TH AND OLIVE

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ONLY ONE NIGHT EN ROUTE St. Louis to Florida.

Daily round trip excursion rates: Tickets limited for return to June 1st. Stop-overs permitted to all points.

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One Filled With Undesirable  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—A carload  
of 21 undesirable citizens, ordered re-  
ported by Federal authorities, left Oak-  
land last night bound for New York.  
Ten different nationalities picked up in  
all parts of the West are represented.

## TO PUT ON FLESH AND INCREASE WEIGHT

### A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE

Most this people eat from four to six  
pounds of good, solid, fat-making food  
every day and still do not increase in  
weight one ounce, while on the other  
hand, many of the plump, chunky folks  
eat very lightly and keep gaining all  
the time. It's all a matter of what they  
eat and the nature of the individual. It isn't  
Nature's way at all.

This folks say this because their  
powers of assimilation are defective.  
They absorb just enough of the food  
that they eat to maintain life and a cer-  
tain amount of health and strength. Stuffed  
won't help them. A doctor makes a day  
of their food just stay in the in-  
digestible until they pass from the body  
as waste. What such people need is  
something that will help them to absorb  
the food they eat, so that their blood can  
absorb them and deposit the fat in the  
right places. All the fat-producing ele-  
ments of their food just stay in the in-  
digestible until they pass from the body  
as waste.

For such a condition, a doctor recom-  
mends eating a Barol tablet with every  
meal. Barol is not a medicine, it is a  
patented drug, but it is a scientific com-  
bination of all of the most effective and  
powerful food-building elements known  
to chemistry. It is absolutely harmless,  
and it is the only food-building element  
that enters with each meal often has  
the effect of increasing the weight of a  
thin man or woman from three to five  
pounds a week. Barol is sold by Judge  
C. H. Rogers, 1000 Broadway, New York,  
and other good druggists everywhere on a  
positive guarantee of weight increase or  
money back—ADY.

## SUPREME COURT TO PASS ON RIGHT TO CENSOR NOSTRUMS

Seizure of Patent Medicine Be-  
cause of Statements in Cir-  
culars Is Questioned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Govern-  
ment's right under the pure food law  
of 1906 to censor circulars enclosed in  
packages of medicine in market is to be  
passed upon by the Supreme Court.  
Department of Agriculture officials  
declare the public is being deceived ev-  
ery day by exaggerated statements that  
the nostrums effect all kinds of mar-  
velous cures. They claim that the pure  
food law was enacted to wipe out this  
evil.

Manufacturers of medicines, however,  
contend that the pure food law merely  
authorized Government officials to re-  
gulate statements on the labels of med-  
icines, and did not confer any authority  
over circulars enclosed in packages.  
The dispute between the Government  
and the manufacturers came to a sharp  
issue in Omaha, Neb., recently when  
the Government seized 31 cases of pat-  
ent medicines. Each package contained  
the statement on an enclosed circular  
that "We know it has cured, and a further  
statement that it was "Effective as a  
preventative of pneumonia."

## \$10,000 VERDICT FOR WOMAN HURT BY MESSENGER BOY

Mrs. L. M. Phillips, Knocked  
Down by Western Union Em-  
ploye, Rejects Compromise.

A jury in Judge Cave's court Wednes-  
day gave a verdict for \$10,000 in favor  
of Mrs. Leonora M. Phillips of 3315 Utah  
place against the Western Union Tele-  
graph Co. and Samuel Kennel, 17 years  
old, 1414 North Fourteenth street, one of  
its messengers. Mrs. Phillips sued for  
\$30,000, alleging permanent injuries as a  
result of being knocked down by Kennel,  
Dec. 23, 1913, at Grand avenue and Olive  
street. A hip bone was broken and she  
was otherwise hurt. She appeared in  
court on crutches. The testimony showed  
she had been in a hospital eight months  
after the accident.

According to the plaintiff's version  
she and her husband, Gus Phillips,  
started across Grand avenue from the  
west side to take an Olive street car  
for downtown and, when half way  
across, young Kennel, who was sta-  
tioned at the Western Union branch at  
Halpin's drug store, Grand avenue and  
Olive street, carelessly ran into her.  
Testimony was offered that the boy was  
returning to his station after having  
delivered a telegram.

The company denied liability in this  
case on the ground that young Kennel  
was not acting within the scope of his  
duty when he collided with Mrs. Phil-  
lips. It was alleged he had not been  
delivering a message, but had left his  
station to get a newspaper for himself.  
The boy testified he had gone after a  
newspaper, but on cross-examination ad-  
mitted he made a different statement in  
the law office of Mrs. Phillips' counsel.  
The woman's husband has a suit for  
\$7500 for the loss of his wife's services  
and companionship. Kennel explained  
the accident happened as a result of his  
efforts to dodge an automobile. Just  
before the jury returned a verdict Mrs.  
Phillips' counsel rejected an offer of \$6000  
from the Western Union as a compro-  
mise.

### CONGRESSMAN IGOW NOW A 'WHO'S WHO' FARMER

Magazine Writer Relates Amu-  
sing Experience of "Honor-  
able William Bill."

The romance of "The Honorable Wil-  
liam Bill Igow," and the way in which  
he "turned a third of the city of St. Louis  
into an agricultural community  
over night," is diversely told on the  
pages of "Who's Who," page of this  
week's Saturday Evening Post by Sam  
G. Blythe.

The story is the same, in substance,  
which the Post-Dispatch printed Nov. 12  
last, about the \$5,000 Agriculture Depart-  
ment bulletins which Congressman Igow  
had sent to his Eleventh District con-  
stituents, all of them residents of North  
St. Louis. Igow's attention was called to  
the bulletins, it is related, by a rural  
Congressman, who asked for Igow's al-  
lignment, saying that city people did not  
care for such things. Igow then wrote to  
the voters of his district, offering to  
send them such bulletins as they might  
wish. The result was an overwhelming  
demand, not only for pamphlets on  
cooking and putting up fruit, but for  
those intended for farmers farming on  
farms.

Blythe says "The Honorable William  
Bill" is no farmer, and that his only  
boyhood experience of rural scenes was  
"when he played ball near old King  
Cullinane's ash heap in St. Louis, where  
the goats did perilous feats of mountain  
climbing." He is now, Blythe says,  
"considering the advisability of wear-  
ing a little bunch of spinach on his  
chin the next time he runs for Con-  
gress."

### POST-DISPATCH WEATHER BIRD GETS PRIZE AT BALL

Clever Impersonation Done at  
Fourth Annual Famous &  
Barr Welfare Dance.

A clever impersonation of the Post-  
Dispatch weather bird won a prize at  
the fourth annual mask ball given by  
the Famous & Barr Welfare Association,  
Wednesday night, at Trimp's Dan-  
cing Academy, 446 Delmar boulevard. In  
addition to having a bill and bird-like  
feet, the weather bird had flashing  
green electric eyes.

Another prize winner was the im-  
personation of the store's superintendent,  
P. C. Baker, was seated in the galle-  
ries, and the startling likeness enabled  
him and others to recognize his double  
the moment he entered the ballroom.

The Famous & Barr Welfare Associa-  
tion is comprised of employees of the  
store and has a membership of more  
than 1500. The ball was free to its mem-  
bers and was given under the direction  
of the entertainment committee, of which  
John Pugh is chairman. It was well  
attended. All the new dances were  
featured. Refreshments were served.

Prizes were awarded to Roy Williams,  
Post-Dispatch weather bird; Miss Ada  
Sheppard, "tough girl"; Miss Rose Wal-  
ley, a washerwoman; Edward Glacier,  
snowman. A comical group was the  
"Famous Family," a widow, pair of  
twins and a baby in a push cart. Those  
forming the group were Lida Gana,  
Sadie Rosch, Marnie Rose and Myrtle  
Porter. Herbert Draper impersonated  
Mr. Baker.

START A SAVING ACCOUNT. Invest in a  
SAVING ACCOUNT. The St. Louis Post-  
Dispatch Co. is now offering a SAVING  
ACCOUNT.

100 Kept From Ending Lives.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—More than 100  
persons have been dissuaded from end-  
ing their lives by the anti-suicide bu-  
reau of the Salvation Army, according to  
a report made today. The bureau was  
formed three months ago.

Many See Candy Margins Falling  
Chocolate, Marshmallows, Caramels,  
Caramels, Cream-Stuffed Dates, etc.

Double Eagle  
Stamps Friday

Sensenbrenner's  
SIXTH & ST. CHARLES

Double Eagle  
Stamps Friday

Everybody Join the Throng Going to the Great Sale of All Sales

# Manufacturers' Clearance Sale

Our buyers for Shoes, Cloaks, Suits, Dresses and Waist Departments have just returned from Boston, New York and Philadelphia, where they have bought thousands of dollars' worth of new and up-to-date merchandise at 25c to 50c on the dollar from the best manufacturers, which will be placed on sale tomorrow. Up-to-date 1914 models of Shoes, Dresses, Suits and Coats go into this sale. Be on hand early.

Women's \$3, \$3.50 and  
\$4 Latest Boot  
and Pump  
Styles in One Great Group at

\$2

By all odds the most wonderful array of new  
footwear ever offered to St. Louis women at  
such a ridiculous price. These are not  
broken lots or samples, but a full assortment  
of sizes in every lot assures a proper fitting.

## The Boots

Include all those new creations now so great-  
ly in demand—"Baby Doll," English, Low  
Heel and Cuban Heel in patent, gunmetal or  
tan calf leathers or velvet. You will actually  
be astonished to see the real values \$2  
we are offering you at choice, per pair.

## The Pumps

"Mary Jane," Colonials and Flat Bow  
Pumps in black satin, patent or dull leather,  
as well as Satin Rosette Pumps in every  
color are included in this most wonder-  
ful array of great values at your \$2  
choice, per pair.

Coats, Suits and Dresses  
at Ridiculous Prices

\$35.00 to \$55.00 fur-trimmed, beautiful silk-  
lined Coats.....\$14.95

\$35.00 civet cat trimmed Ural lamb, fine  
satin-lined Coats.....\$14.95

\$30.00 full-length or ¾ Ural lamb, very fine  
satin-lined Coats.....\$14.95

\$35.00 very fine black broadcloths; Skinner  
satin lined.....\$14.95

\$65.00 charming Evening Gowns, the 1914  
models.....\$14.95

\$50.00 charming After-Dinner Dresses, 1914  
models; all the newest colors.....\$14.95

\$35.00 charming taffeta—samples of latest  
1914 Spring Dresses.....\$14.95

\$25.00 to \$40.00 Suits; choice of any Fall  
Suit in our house.....\$14.95

\$15 to \$17.50 Coats \$5.95  
and Suits

We will place on sale 200 black boules, fancy mixture,  
chinchilla Coats in every size—tomorrow  
for.....\$5.95

See our Navy Serge Suits for.....\$5.95

All Furs at prices just ½ what they are marked. ½  
Buy Furs tomorrow.....½

\$12 and \$18 New  
Smart Silk Dresses \$6.95

Pretty Dancing Dresses, also Graduating  
as well as Silk Street Dresses, in eight smart  
models—colors gray, brown, navy, Copen-  
hagen and black—every size for misses and  
women—get a swell Dress for.....\$6.95  
little money.

\$10 to \$12 Coats, \$3.98  
Friday

We have picked from our own stock 100 odd  
Coats that sold at \$10 and \$12—only one of a  
kind—in only the best styles and colors—  
sizes 16, 36, 38 and 40—  
tomorrow.....\$3.98

Milford's  
716 WASHING. ON AV.  
Special in Our January

## Clearing Sale

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

Will be placed on sale tomorrow morning  
at prices cut to half, and even less. Posi-  
tively, every garment in the house will  
be on sale. We are going to make this  
sale the greatest clearing event in the  
merchandising history of St. Louis.

Just Look at Some of  
the Bargains

\$15 and \$20 Coats, 6.95

THREE-QUARTER and full length  
models, draped or plain tailored, some  
with collars of fur and others with large col-  
lars of self materials. Raglan and set-in  
sleeves. Materials boucle, astrakhan, mix-  
tures, chinchillas, etc.

\$25 Coats, \$9.95—Values Up to \$50, \$19.75

Furs ½ Price

\$20.00 White, \$8.95  
Red and Gray  
Fox Sets, only.....\$8.95

\$15.00 Black, \$2.95  
and Brown  
Coney Sets, only.....\$2.95

Ladies' and Misses' SUITS

Values \$20.00, \$25.00  
up to \$45.00, at

\$5.00 \$9.95 \$14.95

Serges, Bedford Cords, Matelasse, Broadcloth, etc. Plain  
tailored or fancy.

850 SILK DRESSES

Divided Into Three Big Lots

\$6.95 \$14.95 \$19.75

for \$15.00 to \$19.75 for \$25.00 to \$39.50 for \$45.00 to \$55.00

Silk and Serge Dresses for street or evening wear. Silk and Crepe Dresses

GROSS, IRRITABLE, SICK CHILDREN  
NEED GENTLE, EFFECTIVE CASCARETS.

Any child will gladly take "Cascarets Candy Cathartic," which act gently—never gripe or produce the slightest uneasiness—though cleanses the little one's constipated bowels, sweetens the stomach and puts the

liver in a healthy condition. Full directions for children and grown-ups in each package. Mothers can rest easy after giving this gentle, harmless laxative to children.

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets

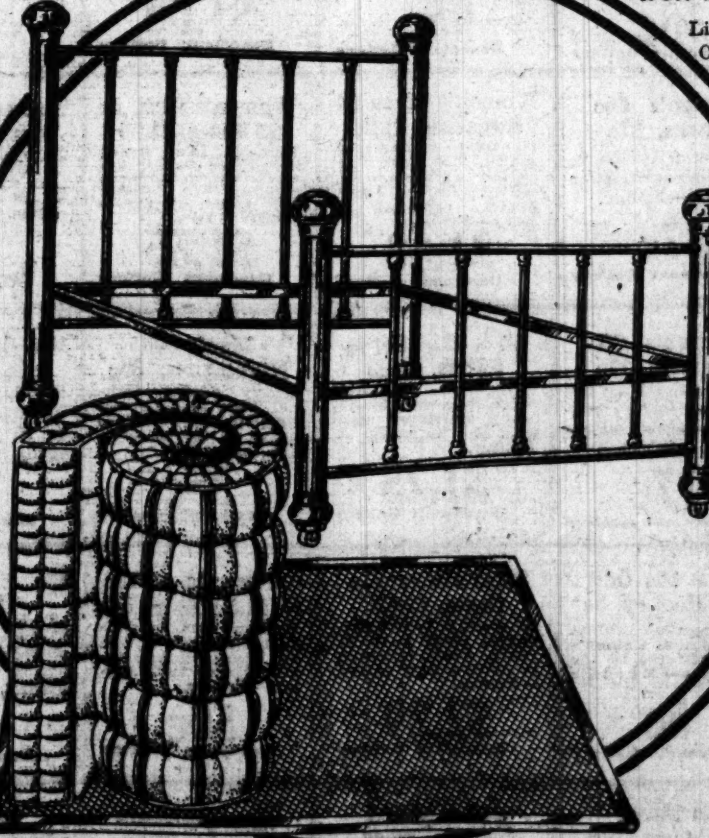
PRICE, 10 CENTS

CASCARETS WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Special for Two Days Only

## This Brass Bed Outfit

Consisting of Brass Bed, With All-  
iron Spring and Mattress.



Like  
Out \$12.75

\$1 CASH  
\$1 A MONTH

A Great Value—

This handsome Brass Bed  
Outfit is a remarkable value  
indeed at this special price  
we name for this week—an  
actual \$30.00 outfit for  
\$12.75—and the terms of  
payment are equally at-  
tractive—\$1.00 cash and  
\$1.00 a month.

The Brass Bed—

Is exactly as illustrated—  
has 2-inch Colonial posts, set  
off with heavy caps—it is  
well made, well propor-  
tioned, and one of the most  
popular designs in our en-  
tire assortment of Brass  
Beds.

Guaranteed Finish—

This Brass Bed is finished  
with a special process lacquer  
which gives it a lasting fin-  
ish—a Brass Bed that will  
look as well five years from  
now as it does today.

Spring and Mattress—

As shown in the illustration, this outfit includes  
a heavy, well-made mattress and a good all-iron  
spring with woven wire top—all of the quality  
that can be relied upon to give good service.

The Entire Outfit—

Consisting of Brass Bed, Spring and Mattress, is  
offered to you for this week only at less than you  
would pay for the bed alone—it is one of the best  
values of the season, and you should take prompt  
advantage of it.

All Goods  
Marked in  
Plain  
Figures

MAY STERN & CO.

Cor. 12th and Olive Streets

Strictly  
One Price  
to  
Everyone

## Beauty, Dignity and Grace

characterize the dancing of  
those who observe Good  
Form in the Tango,  
Maxixe, Castle Walk and  
Turkey Trot. How to  
dance so that you will de-  
rive the greatest pleasure  
from these new dances, and  
present the prettiest picture  
to the observer, is told by an  
expert in the Next Sunday  
Post-Dispatch.

"MONEY TALKS" is a  
worn saying, but an English  
inventor has a device which  
actually makes money tell all  
about itself in real spoken  
words. See a description of this  
remarkable invention in the  
Next Sunday Post-Dispatch.



Music Every Day in the Tea Room From 12 to 2.

Join Our Circulating Library and Read the New Books for One Cent Per Day.

Headquarters for Victrolas &amp; Victor Records—Sixth Floor.

St. Louis Headquarters for Pictorial Review Patterns.

## Boys' \$5.00 Chinchilla Overcoats \$3.77

Just 150 of these Coats, in Cambridge gray & navy blue, chinchilla—double-breasted style—shawl collar—fancy worsted linings belted back—sizes 5 to 12 years—warm, comfortable & good-looking little Coats that sell regularly at \$5—Friday, \$3.77.

Second Floor



# FRIDAY AT FAMOUS-BARR CO IS 100 SPECIAL DAY

Friday is one of the most important shopping days of the week, it is a day when every section of the store provides one or more very extraordinary special values which are to become part of the "100 SPECIAL DAY" occasions. Throughout the store the "blue signs" are guideposts to important economies on articles that are specially priced for this day's selling only. Winter apparel & household or home needs are to be supplied here Friday at savings that will cause scores to provide the needs for months to come. In accord to the regular custom, no telephone or mail orders will be filled, &

TO PREVENT DEALERS FROM BUYING THE QUANTITIES ARE RESTRICTED

## Famous Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

A Delicious Luncheon for Shoppers is Served Daily in the Tea Room.

We Give & Redeem EAGLE STAMPS

## Women's & Misses' \$5 to \$7.50 Coats, \$3.85

A wonder lot of faultlessly tailored black pony cloth Coats—also some of fancy mixture materials. Many are lined throughout & are trimmed with large frogs—some have plush collars & cuffs & plush throws—regular \$5 to \$7.50 values—Friday special at

### \$3.85

Basement Gallery



### Girls' \$2.50 Rain Capes, \$1.29

Extra size tan striped rubberized Rain Capes, with plaid lined attached hoods—strictly waterproof—in sizes 14, 16, 18 & 18 yrs.—Friday special, \$1.29

Third Floor

### \$2.98 Sweater Coats, \$1.59

Women's & misses'—fancy or plain weaves—gray, cardinal & brown—sizes 12 to 44—Friday..... \$1.59

Third Floor

\$3.50 to \$4.98 Gowns, \$2.75  
Sheer nainsook, elaborately trimmed with Val. & Cluny lace, & wide ribbon headings—Friday.

### \$2.75

Third Floor

\$1.25 Halcyon Petticoats, 55c  
Shown in splendid assortment of colors well made—all sizes—Friday.

### 55c

Third Floor

Women's \$3 Gun-metal Shoes, \$2.25  
Splendid styles in high-grade shoes, made with good soles & new kidney heels—\$3 values—Friday.

### \$2.25

Second Floor

\$1.25 Utica Sheets, 84c  
Full 90x99-inch size Utica sheets, with slight defect in hem—Friday, each.

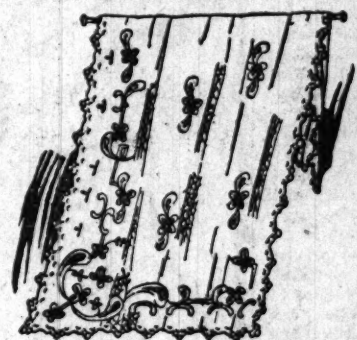
### 84c

Fifth Floor

## 75c to \$1.50 Lace Curtains, Ea., 39c

A wonderful lot of 1000 novelty Scrim, Marquisette, French & Arabian novelty & real handmade Lace Curtains—also Scotch Nottingham & Brussels Net Lace Curtains—many pairs in the lot match—Friday,

### Each, 39c



Fourth Floor

### \$15 Sewing Machines, \$10.98

Drop-head style, in golden oak finish—guaranteed for ten years—Friday, special..... \$10.98

Fifth Floor

### \$2.50 German Silver Mesh Bags, \$1.59

German silver Mesh Bags, in reversible mesh style—lined with figured silks—etched frame—Friday special..... \$1.59

Main Floor, Aisle 6

50c & 75c Dressing Sacs, 35c  
Women's Percale & Flannelette Dressing Sacs—Friday special.

### 35c

Third Floor

\$1.98 Lingerie Waists, 95c  
Lingerie, Voiles & Allover Embroidery Waists, high & low neck styles, slightly musged from display—Friday, each.

### 95c

Third Floor

Women's \$1.50 Felt Juliets, \$1.00  
In plain or fur-trimmed styles with leather soles—Friday special.

### \$1.00

Second Floor

12 1/2c to 20c White Goods, 7 1/2c  
Accumulated remnants of various White Goods, worth to 20c yd.—Fri., yd.

### 7 1/2c

Fifth Floor

Children's 50c Nightgowns, 35c  
With neat pink or blue stripes, also flannelette shirts—sizes to 14 years—Friday.

### 35c

Third Floor

W. B. Uniform Corsets, \$1.33  
Made of coutil, medium low bust, long leg, with 6 hose boned, with 6 hose support, sizes 19 to 30—Friday.

### \$1.33

Third Floor

Men's \$1.50 Everwear Hose, 55c Bx. of 6 Pair  
Seconds of Everwear hose, cotton, black & gray—Friday, box of 6.

### 55c

Main Floor, Aisle 8

\$1.75 Tablecloths for \$1.19  
Silver bleached, pure linen, hemmed, ready for use—\$4.25 yds. long.

### \$1.19

Fifth Floor

Boys' 25c & 35c Underwear, 10c  
Ribbed shirts & drawers, in broken colors of small sizes only—Friday, garment.

### 10c

Second Floor

\$2.50 Plush Tango Turbans, \$1.35  
Jaunty new Tango Turbans—the latest idea in millinery—made of silk plush with pleated brim & full crown, trimmed with long ears in black, white, red, emerald, purple, or old blue—Friday special at

### \$1.35

Third Floor



Men's \$1 Flannel Shirts, 70c  
Men's good flannel shirts, double stitched throughout, with double sleeves & flat collars—sizes 14 to 18—Friday, special.

### 70c

Main Floor

\$1.00 Navy Blue Serge, 79c  
Pure wool, 50-inch Storm Serge—spunged & shrunk—Friday special, yard.

### 79c

Main Floor, Aisle 1

\$2.50 & \$3 Trousers, \$1.66  
Of fancy cassimere & worsteds, men's & young men's sizes, good assortment of patterns & fully worth \$2.50 & \$3.00—Friday.

### \$1.66

Second Floor

\$5.50 Blankets, \$3.95 Pair  
11-4 size, in white, gray & fancy plaids—pair.

### \$3.95

Fourth Floor

\$2.50 Axminster Rugs, \$1.95  
Also a number of Wilton Velvet Rugs, 4x6.6 size—Friday, special.

### \$1.95

Fourth Floor

Children's \$3.50 Hats, \$2.45  
Plush, felt or silk hats, trimmed with flowers & bands—Friday.

### \$2.45

Third Floor

\$1.50 Corsets, 97c  
Medium length, long sheath models, firm, 6 heavy hose support, sizes 19 to 30—Friday.

### 97c

Third Floor

35c "Wear-proof" Hosiery, 19c  
Silk hosiery, reinforced heel & toe—(without coupons)—pair.

### 19c

Main Floor, Aisle 6

25c & 35c Embroideries, 15c Yd.  
Swiss & cream-colored Plouncings, 12 & 18 in. wide with small & large designs—Friday, yard.

### 15c

Main Floor, Aisle 4

Boys' 50c Union Suits, 35c  
Heavy, flannel lined in ecru or gray, sizes 6 to 14 years—Friday.

### 35c

Second Floor

The January Sale of Undermuslins  
Is providing dainty new muslinwear at a fraction of usual worth. Accurately made garments, which have been fashioned from selected materials & trimmed with dainty laces, embroideries, heading & ribbons are now offered at prices which make the purchasing of needs for months to come most advantageous.

Third Floor

## ON OUR BASEMENT GALLERY

50c Bungalow Aprons, 38c  
Bungalow Aprons of chambray or ging-ham, made with kimono sleeves, trimmed with piping & bands—Friday.

### 38c

Basement Gallery

Women's \$2 & \$2.50 Waists, 95c  
French flannel waists—also net, nun's veiling with Goodyear waist—also all sizes—Friday, special.

### 95c

Basement Gallery

Men's \$3 & \$3.50 Shoes, \$1  
Patent colt in button or Blucher styles with Goodyear waist—also all sizes—Friday, special.

### \$1.00

Basement Gallery

17c Swiss Chalmers, 6 1/2c Yd.  
Soft wool finish, for house wraps, & kimono. 30 inches wide, limit 20 yds to customer—Friday, yard.

### 6 1/2c

Basement Gallery

Children's \$1.25 Underwear, 82c  
Petticoats, slips & dresses of lawn or nainsook, \$1.25 to \$2.25 values—Friday.

### 82c

Third Floor

\$1.00 Double Silk Gloves, 50c Pair  
Black, Double Silk Gloves, warm, good fitting, all sizes, limit 3 pairs to a customer—Friday, pair.

### 50c

Main Floor, Aisle 3

Men's 50c Underwear, 38c  
"High Rock" brand, Jaeger color, heavy fleeced shirts & drawers—garment.

### 38c

Main Floor, Aisle 7

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Trimmings, 50c  
Small lots of French beading, Bands & black silk Trimmings—\$1.50 to \$2.50 values—Friday, yd.

### 50c

Main Floor, Aisle 4

50c & 50c Corset Covers, 44c  
Lace & embroidery trimmed, also slip-over & Y neck gowns—Friday.

### 44c

Third Floor

19c & 25c Handkerchiefs, 10c  
Small lots of embroidered linen Handkerchiefs, formerly 15c, 25c—Friday.

### 10c

Main Floor, Aisle 5

Women's 50c Union Suits, 29c  
Black & white, cotton ribbed, high neck & long sleeves, ankle length—Fri., special.

### 29c

Main Floor, Aisle 7

\$1.50 to \$2.50 All-over Laces, \$1  
Double width shadow all-over Laces, silk Nets & white & cream Venise & baby Irish Yokings—yard.

### \$1.00

Main Floor, Aisle 4

Women's \$1 Gowns, 66c  
Nainsook slipover & high neck styles—special, Friday.

### 66c

Third Floor

50c Net Gimpes, 37c  
White or black nets with high necks, in plain or fancy effects, regular 50c value—Friday.

### 37c

Main Floor, Aisle 2

Men's 25c Sox, 12 1/2c Pair  
Black silk-plated or imported gauge Hilo pair—Friday, special.

### 12 1/2c

Main Floor, Aisle 8

Men's \$2 Fur Caps, \$1.30  
Shetland Seal Fur Caps—our regular \$2 values—Friday.

### \$1.30

Main Floor, Olive, at Seventh

\$1 & \$1.25 Petticoats, 65c  
Hygrade & sateen Petticoats, splendidly tailored & perfect fitting—Friday, special.

### 65c

Third Floor

17c Taffeta Ribbons, 12 1/2c Yd.  
Heavy, all-silk Taffeta, with high lustre, on both sides, 12 inches wide, light & dark colors—Friday, yard.

### 12 1/2c

Main Floor, Aisle 1

\$1.00 Umbrellas for 68c  
Best American water-proof of taffeta cover, with fancy handles—limit, 2 to each customer—Friday.

### 68c

Main Floor, Aisle 4

48c Wool Toboggan Caps, 31c  
Children's Wool Knit Toboggan Caps—wide range of colors—Friday special.

### 31c

Second Floor

10c & 15c Odd Lots Hosiery, 5c  
Groupings of broken lines men's, women's & infants' 10c to 15c Hosiery—Friday, pair.

### 5c

Basement Gallery

\$3.98 Chinchilla Coats, \$2.29  
Of gray & blue chinchilla, sizes 8 to 14 years, some trimmed in contrasting colors—Friday.

### \$2.29

Basement Gallery

Oddments of 75c to \$1.50 Bags, 50c  
Broken lots of imported all-silk & velvet Hand Bags, regular 75c to \$1.50 values—Friday.

### 50c

Basement Gallery

25c Bed Ticking, 15c Yard  
52-inch feather-proof Amosack Ticking—2 1/2 to 3 yd lengths—Friday, yard.

### 15c

Basement Gallery

25c Fancy Brassieres, 19c  
Rattail, round & pointed yoke Brassieres, embroidered, trimmed neck & sleeves—size 14 to 44—Friday.

### 19c

Basement Gallery

\$10 & \$12.50 Dresses, \$5.65  
Silk crepe de chine, wool crepe, & m. a. line Dresses—made & skirt artistically—Friday.

### \$5.65

Basement Gallery

Handkerchiefs 10 for 25c  
Hemstitched plain white cross-bar & initialed Handkerchiefs—some with slight imperfections—Friday.

### 10 for 25c

Basement Gallery

19c & 25c Piques, 10c Yd.  
Mill remnants in 1 to 8 yd lengths, 36 inches wide, medium & wide weaves—Fri.

### 10c

Basement Gallery

\$1.00 & \$1.25 Petticoats, 67c  
Genuine "Heather-Blower" Petticoats—black & colors, plain tailored—Friday.

### 67c

Basement Gallery

\$5 Coronet Braids, \$3.47  
40-in. Coronet Braids of finest Brittany hair—Friday special.

### \$3.47

Basement Gallery

Palm Olive Toilet Soap  
Regular 15c bars of this well-known Toilet Soap—Friday.

### 6 for 31c

Basement Gallery

20c Towels, 12 1/2c Each  
19x28-in. Huck Towels—various hotel names in them, 20c values—Friday, each.

### 12 1/2c

Basement Gallery

## In a Great One-Day Clearaway Are Grouped \$20, \$25 & \$30 Suits, Coats & Dresses at \$11



The Coats are in a splendid range of short, 3/4 & 5/8 length models, some draped, many in clever cut-away models, with guaranteed linings, of wool plush, boucle, chinchilla, duvetyne, zibeline & novelty materials.

The Suits are expertly tailored from serge, chevrons & worsteds, coats lined with guaranteed satins, mostly plain tailored models, in colors blue, black, brown & gray. The skirts are in draped or plain models.

The Dresses are suitable for street, party, dancing & evening wear, some are slightly musged from display. Materials are serge, charmeuse, messaline, crepe, chiffon, in light & dark colors, trimmed with laces & embroideries.

Third Floor

Enthusiastic Selection Each Day Marks This

## January Clothing Clearaway

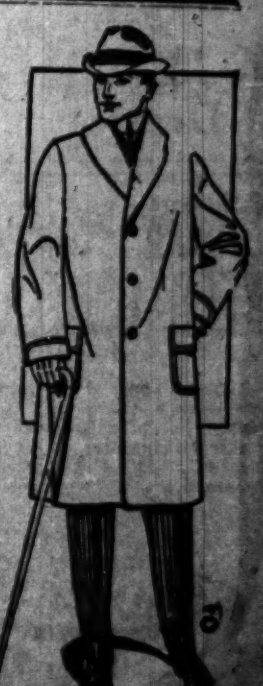
as the most important sale for men now on the St. Louis retailing horizon

The purchase of such high-grade Suits & Overcoats at prices now quoted make such attractive investments that men on every hand are taking one, two or three of them, adding to their wardrobes suits of the highest character, of newest patterns & newest colors at a fraction of what they usually pay.

Our entire stocks are embraced, affording unrivaled selection in clothes from such makers as Rogers-Pet, Hirsch-Wickwire, Garson, Meyer & A. B. Kirschbaum, & with the following schedule of prices:

Men's & Young Men's \$15 & \$18.50 Suits & Overcoats... \$9  
Men's & Young Men's \$18 & \$20 Suits & Overcoats... \$13  
Men's & Young Men's \$22.50 & \$25 Suits & Overcoats... \$16  
Men's & Young Men's \$28 & \$30 Suits & Overcoats... \$19  
Men's & Young Men's \$35 & \$40 Suits & Overcoats... \$23

Men's Clothing Section, Second Floor





## Results "Better Than I Anticipated!"

POST-DISPATCH:  
I got good results from "Farm to Table"  
Column, in fact better than I anticipated.  
JOHN E. MOHAN,  
St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis' ONE BIG Result Medium

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Answers Tell '5, 1914.

8774 POST-DISPATCH  
to advertisements bearing Post-Dispatch  
were handled through the Post-Dispatch  
last week.  
Gain Over the same week  
last year..... 14 per cent

## \$2700 IN JEWELRY TAKEN FROM HOME ON MAPLE AVENUE

Burglars Enter House as Family  
Attends Lodge; Smoke Owner's  
Cigars While Robbing Him.

While Mr. and Mrs. John H. Holmes  
of 537 Maple avenue, and Miss Ella  
Pabst, who lives with them, were away

from home Wednesday night, thieves  
entered the residence, ransacked the up-  
stairs rooms and escaped with jewelry  
valued by them at \$2700.

Among the articles stolen were a  
necklace worth \$350 and a brooch of  
125 stones worth \$500, belonging to Miss  
Pabst, who said both articles were fam-  
ily heirlooms and had been purchased  
112 years ago.

The jewelry stolen from Mr. and Mrs.  
Holmes included a \$500 diamond lodge  
emblem, a diamond pin and lodge em-  
blem, worth \$250, three gold watches  
and various other smaller articles of  
a total worth of \$4000.

Miss Ella Pabst has been living with  
the Holmes since the death two years  
ago of their son, Alexander E. Holmes,  
whom she was to have married.  
Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and Miss Pabst  
returned home at 11:45 p. m. and on re-

turning to their rooms discovered the rob-  
bery. Investigation showed the bur-  
glars entered by forcing open a kitchen  
window. The door leading from the  
kitchen to the hallway and upstairs was  
locked with heavy bolts.

The thieves evidently placed a chair  
against this door and climbed through  
the transom.

It also was revealed that the burglars  
took their time at their work, smoking  
Holmes' cigars and imbibing freely of  
his liquors in the dining room.

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT. Doing what?  
Buying diamonds, watches, etc. at  
Brock & Co., 52 North N. Sixth st.

Illinois Fair Sept. 15-25.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 15.—Sept.  
15 to 25 was yesterday elected by the  
State Board of Agriculture as the 1914  
Illinois State Fair dates.

## LAST OF COBEQUID CREW, CAPTAIN AND 11 MEN, TAKEN OFF

Rescue Completes List of 108  
Persons Who Were on Board  
in 36-Hour Gale.

THIRD OFFICER IS HURT

Comfort Provided for 24 Pas-  
sengers, 72 in Crew Sent to  
Bay of Fundy Port Yesterday.

By Associated Press.

YARMOUTH, N. B., Jan. 15.—Capt.  
Hawson and the 11 men who remained  
on the steamer Cobequid last night  
were taken on board the steamer Aber-  
deen early today and sent to St. John.

A wireless message to the agents of  
the line said the third officer, R. F.  
Powell, was injured during the night  
and was in need of medical attention.

The 24 passengers and 72 members of  
the crew of the Cobequid, rescued last  
yesterday, were comfortably housed  
here today, and recovering from the ef-  
fects of their long exposure to icy winds  
and waves.

The wreck of the Cobequid was caused  
largely by the inability of the watch  
to see the gas buoy which guards the  
Trinity Rock. The glass protecting the  
light was so coated with ice that the  
light could not be seen. The ship, five  
miles off her course, was impaled on  
Trinity Rock, was badly smashed and  
coated with ice, but the officers' quar-  
ters remained intact. The Government  
steamer Lansdowne stood by through-  
out the night.

Cabin Only Dry Spot.

Capt. McKinnon of the Westport, the  
little coast steamer which rescued 72  
persons, said today that when he came  
alongside the Cobequid he found all the  
passengers and crew in the Captain's  
cabin, the only dry spot on the steamer.

The seas were breaking over the  
main deck. The Cobequid was lying  
headed to the westward, with the bow  
down and the stern well out of water.

The Cobequid had begun to break up  
under the pounding of the terrible seas  
that had been merciless from the time  
the vessel struck early Tuesday. Quan-  
tities of cargo covered the waters as the  
lifeboats ranged alongside. The steam-  
ers Westport and John L. Cann were  
first to get boats into the water and  
they were followed soon by the boats of  
the Government steamer Lansdowne  
and the Rappahannock. As the work of  
rescue progressed the sea subsided con-  
siderably and no mishap marred the  
transfer of passengers.

Capt. McKinnon of the Westport found  
the liner on the southeast part of Tri-  
nity Ledge at 4:30 in the afternoon. At  
the time there was a high wind and  
rough sea. He took off in three lifeboat  
loads 72 persons, including all the pas-  
sengers, the purser, several deck officers  
and part of the crew.

The Westport stood by until the John  
L. Cann came up and took off 24 men.  
The Cobequid had 12 first-cabin passen-  
gers and an equal number in the second  
class. Mrs. W. C. Zoller and her child  
were the first to go over the side. Then  
followed Miss Marguerite and Miss Dor-  
othy James, daughters of the late P. H.  
James, Mayor of St. Georges, Bermuda,  
and two Sisters of Charity. One by one  
the men were lowered to the steamer  
until only Capt. Hawson and 11 seamen re-  
mained.

Trinity Rock, on which the Cobequid  
was stranded, is a pinnacle of gran-  
ite rising abruptly from the sea, half  
way between this port and Brier Island,  
where the steamer was first thought to  
have struck. The Trinity is a small  
at low water. The famous Lurcher  
shoal, which is indicated by a lightship,  
lies 10 miles outside Trinity Rock, while  
the course up the Bay of Fundy takes  
vessels another eight miles.

The crash came just before dawn, and  
a few minutes later the wireless "O  
S" was calling for help. The Cobequid's  
operator was unable to give her loca-  
tion, for no one on board knew it de-  
finitely. Four hours later, flood tide and  
gales had driven the steamer still fur-  
ther on the rock, breaking her back.

Fisherman Finds Wreck.  
A heavy vapor caused by the action  
of the intense cold on the water hand-  
capped the searchers and it was a fish-  
erman on Port Maitland shore who first  
made out the Cobequid as the vapor  
rose late in the afternoon and revealed  
the liner. Less than five hours later  
those who had feared death for two  
days were being warmed and fed at  
the hotels here.

All had suffered greatly from the  
intense cold and most of them were  
frost-bitten. When the rescue ships  
reached docks here many of their  
passengers had to be carried to the  
hotel. For the 36 hours after the ves-  
sel struck seas broke over her con-  
tinuously and she was coated with ice.

Immediately after the ship struck  
we had sent out an "O S," which was  
picked up by the Cape Sable wireless  
station. Later, with the steamer com-  
munications, our operators had to depend  
entirely on the auxiliary storage bat-  
teries. Then the gale carried away the  
deck connections of the aerial. A tem-  
porary connection, which proved un-  
available, was fixed up, but an hour  
later this, too, went by the board.

"Again we rigged up a connection but  
the batteries were growing weaker and  
we could send only a very faint spark.  
The gale waves could not reach the  
Cape Sable station, only 10 miles away,  
but we were able to pick up the mes-  
sage of words regarding ourselves and  
know we were being searched for in vain  
off Brier Island, 40 miles away, in the

position we erroneously gave before our  
wireless failed.

"Early yesterday the Canadian North-  
west liner Royal George, outward bound  
from St. John, picked up our feeble cry  
and the rescue followed."

It was a day and night of terror on  
the steamer. Lifebelts had been served  
to all on board, and when the seas be-  
gan to break over the ship, all hands  
were ordered below, where they huddled  
in the cabins. It was feared that

the hull would part. Daylight and the  
knowledge that their appeal for help  
had been heard gave renewed hope, but  
the position of the ship grew more dan-  
gerous hourly. Up to noon the gale  
showed no signs of subsiding. The  
bridge, charthouse, companion ways  
and everything movable about on deck,  
including all but four lifeboats, were  
washed away.

Various expedients to prevent sur-

fering from cold were adopted. Fires  
were kindled in an iron bucket in which  
holes had been cut to afford a draft.  
This crude utensil was used to heat  
water and make tea. One of the crew  
suffered a broken arm, but this was the  
only accident.

Busy Bee Candy Bargains Friday  
Chocolate Marshmallows, Coconut  
Caramels, Cream-Stuffed Dates, 15c lb.

Fighter Has Commemorative  
RACINE, Wis., Jan. 15.—  
A California boxer, suffered  
of the brain when he was knocked out  
by Barney Richter in the sixth round  
of a scheduled eight-round bout here  
last night.

Busy Bee Candy Bargains Friday  
Chocolate Marshmallows, Coconut  
Caramels, Cream-Stuffed Dates, 15c lb.

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This important event begins tomorrow. It is a splendid opportunity for  
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savings. Most of you are familiar with the high character of footwear  
carried by Swope's, and we wish to assure you that every reduction is  
bona fide and that the range of sizes and styles is unusually complete.

We append below a partial list of the reductions—there are correspond-  
ingly low prices on many other items, and we urge your early atten-  
dence, for naturally, those who come first choose from the most complete  
assortments.

### Men's Winter Shoes Greatly Reduced

Men's Heavy Winter Tan Bluchers  
—Broken lots, including about 225  
pairs regular \$5 values—reduced to... **\$3.45**

Men's Gunmetal, Tan Russia and Patent  
Leather Lace Shoes—With high and  
medium toes; high and low heels; single  
and double soles; all this season's most  
select styles; all sizes and widths—  
regular \$4 and \$4.50 values—  
reduced to... **\$3.45**

Swope's \$5 Specials—In gunmetal, tan Russia  
and patent leather; button, lace and blucher  
styles, with single and double soles;  
the entire line of these cele-  
brated shoes reduced to... **\$4.45**

Men's Gunmetal and Tan Russia Lace and  
Blucher Shoes, with single and  
double soles—regular \$5 values—  
reduced to... **\$4.95**

Boys' Shoes, including a number of water-  
proof high-top tan and black models—in lace  
style, with buckle—quoted at substantial re-  
ductions.

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Leather Lace Shoes—Banister make  
—regular \$7 and \$7.50 values—  
reduced to... **\$6.45**

Men's Black and Tan Russia and Patent Calf  
Lace Shoes—Handmade—Banister  
make—regular \$8 values—  
reduced to... **\$6.85**

Men's French Calf and Imported Tan Russia  
Lace Shoes—Banister make—Banister  
make—regular \$10 values—  
reduced to... **\$8.45**

Men's Gunmetal and Patent Leather Pumps—  
with both light and heavy soles—  
broken lots—regular \$4 and \$5  
values—reduced to... **\$2.45**

Men's Kid House Slippers in both tan  
and black, also felt slippers, at unusual  
savings.

### Women's Shoes and Slippers Reduced

Women's Patent Leather and Gunmetal Button  
Shoes—With mat kid and black cloth  
tops; all sizes; all widths; this sea-  
son's newest styles; regular \$4 and  
\$4.50 values—reduced to... **\$3.45**

Women's Gray and Brown Suede  
Button Shoes—With Cuban heels—  
regular \$5.50 values—reduced to... **\$4.95**

Women's Patent Leather Shoes—With black  
cloth and tan and gray suede tops,  
button styles, with Cuban heels; \$6  
and \$7 values—reduced to... **\$5.45**

Women's Patent Leather, Calf and Gunmetal  
Shoes—Button style, with kid or  
cloth tops and Cuban heels; reg-  
ular \$7.50 and \$8 values—  
reduced to... **\$6.95**

\$7.00 Values—reduced to \$5.95

Women's Black Suede Button Shoes—regular \$4.00 values—reduced to... **\$2.95**

Women's Black Suede Button Shoes—regular \$5.00 values—reduced to... **\$4.25**

Women's Black Suede Button Shoes—regular \$7 and \$7.50 values—reduced to... **\$5.45**

Women's Black Satin Button Shoes  
—With French heels—regular  
\$7.50 values—reduced to... **\$6.45**

Women's Patent, Calf and Gunmetal Shoes—  
With kid and cloth tops, button  
style, all bench made, with French  
heels; regular \$10 values—reduced to... **\$8.45**

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Shoes—With kid and cloth tops—  
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500 pairs in all)—regular \$4, \$4.50  
and \$5 values—reduced to... **\$2.95**

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broken lines, in many attractive styles—  
all now quoted at low prices.

Women's Felt House Slippers  
—Highest grade only—also  
black satin quilted slippers,  
with leather soles and heels—  
\$1.75, \$2.00 and  
\$2.50 values—  
reduced to... **\$1.35**

Broken lots of patent kid  
Colonial slippers—With  
leather soles and heels—  
regular \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00  
values—  
reduced to... **\$3.95**

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plain and beaded values; black  
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vamps; dull kid with beaded  
vamps; sample made-to-order  
slippers in colors  
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Women's Regular 50c Black Lisle Stock-  
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top—reduced to... **29c**

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Including a large assortment of Lord  
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and Colors—\$1.25 to \$1.50 quality—  
reduced to... **\$1.10**

3 pairs for \$3.00

Women's Silk Stockings in plain col-  
ors and fancy clocked effects—\$2.50  
and \$3 values—reduced to... **\$1.95**

3 pairs for \$3.00

Broken Lines of Men's Lisle Half Hose  
—In black and colors—regular 50c  
quality—reduced to... **39c**

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ody of a composition is  
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# A Transaction in Shirt Waists

By HOWARD P. HOCKEY.

"GUESS maybe that'll hold that low-life Katzen for a while yet!" said Moe Bloom triumphantly, as he scanned the flaring advertisement of the Manhattan Elite Bazar in the morning newspapers.

The printed words that told the bazar's customers of the wonderful money-saving purchases awaiting them seemed to fascinate the store's proprietor. He gazed smilingly across the street at the windows of the "A la Mode Store—Is Katzen, Proprietor."

"I tell you that is a fox business, already what I thought of," continued Mr. Bloom with satisfaction, as he lit a cigar. "I bought them women's shirt waists last week of Mark Scherferin, what went and failed, for 15 cents each by the gross lot. If they are worth a cent, them shirt waists would sell for half a dollar already. Is Katzen he wanted them, but I bought them in before he came by the sale."

"Good business!" commented Ike Levinson, Bloom's chief salesman. "It seems, though somewhat, that no matter what we offer, the crowd always goes by Katzen's store, and don't buy nothing at all."

"If you knew how to sell goods like that fellow Goldmark, what works by Katzen, we would sell it so much as he does," snapped Bloom.

Levinson colored.

"Anyway, we got 'em goin' this morning," he said. "It is only 8 o'clock, and already the store is full of women fighting to get at them shirt waists. It keeps up like this, we won't have none left by another hour."

"But we don't make no profit on them shirt waists," said Bloom. "We pay for them 15 cents, and we sell them for 12 cents, so we lose 3 cents on each garment we sell. I do it as a fox business to get the crowd in here instead of to Katzen's place. Now you got to sell something with a good profit in it to every woman what buys one of them 12-cent shirt waists, you understand?"

Levinson nodded, though he knew that fully half the shirt waists had already been sold, and that the purchasers, without an exception, had hurried off without even so much as looking over the other merchandise displayed in the store.

As he was about to withdraw from the office, Bloom uttered a violent exclamation, and the cigar dropped from between his teeth.

"Well, what d'ye think of that?" he shouted, striding toward the window. "Will you look what that Katzen is up to now?"

As he spoke, there was posted across the big show window of the A la Mode Store a gaudy sign announcing a "special sale of shirt waists—12 cents, marked down from 50 cents—the same garments sold by our competitors at higher prices." Even as the sign was put in place, the grinning countenance of Mr. Katzen glared across the doorway of his establishment.

"And he has the nerve to make faces to me!" shouted Bloom wrathfully. "Honest, Levinson, if I had me a face like that Katzen I would all time stay in the house, from consideration of other people!"

A saleswoman was arranging several shirt waists in the window opposite. Even at that distance, Bloom could see that they were identical with those he had advertised to be sold at 12 cents.

"That loafer seen my advertisement, and fixed up this sale to do me!" shrieked Bloom. "What I don't see is where he got the goods. I'm going to make that Mark Scherferin arrested already! He stole me these goods with the understanding I was to get them all, and he must have held out some on me to sell Katzen!"

Levinson was looking out through the swinging door into the store. He started, and looked intently at a young woman just paying for one of the bargain shirt waists.

"Seems to me I seen her before some time," he said. "What is it?" he asked, as a young salesgirl entered.

"All them thirteen-cent shirt waists in some already sold at 12 cents. Why, some customers took three or four, and there was a regular price fight to get them."

"All gone?" said Levinson. "Katzen can't hurt us, then. We sold our stock, and got a cent more on each garment than what he gets."

"Nebushah!" cried Bloom. "What difference does that make it? We lose money, anyway, and Katzen gets the credit for selling cheaper than we do!"

The young woman Levinson had been watching looked up at him and walked hurriedly out of the store.

"Excuse me," he said. "I got a idea."

"A idea?" Bloom called after him. "You better look out! If you did get a idea it would kill you!"

For an hour the bazar proprietor watched a steady stream of young women passing through the doors of the A la Mode Store. He saw them come out again bearing away parcels.

HOW TO PREVENT ACID STOMACHS AND FOOD FERMENTATION

By a Stomach Specialist.

As a specialist who has spent many years in the study and treatment of stomach troubles, I have been forced to the conclusion that most cases of acid stomachs that trouble people are caused by a condition known as food fermentation.

Normal food, properly digested, causes no trouble. But if it is not properly digested, it causes acid stomachs, which are characterized by a feeling of fullness, bloating, and discomfort after meals.

The cause of this condition is usually a weakness of the stomach, which is unable to properly digest the food. This can be due to a variety of causes, including overeating, eating too fast, or eating food that is not properly prepared.

To prevent acid stomachs and food fermentation, it is essential to eat a healthy diet, eat slowly and thoroughly, and avoid overeating. It is also important to maintain a regular schedule of meals and to avoid eating late at night.

# A MODERN PARABLE

(The return of the Prodigal son—and the Prodigal daughter.)

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By L. W. FORD



A CERTAIN man had a son, and his neighbor likewise had a daughter, and the son said unto the daughter: "Come, let us go, that we may revel with the gay ones." And they went. Now, it came to pass that when the son had made for himself a record and had spent a half million dollars he re-

turned to his old home, and his friends received him with open arms and the ladies gave pink tango teas in his honor, and his father gave him another half million. When the daughter returned, broken in spirit and penitent, even the door of her father's house was closed against her—for she was a woman.

# Are You a "Woman" or a "Lady"?

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

ALL London is at present watching the controversy carried on in one of its largest newspapers as to just what constitutes a lady.

It seems that the paper, commenting on a woman who died leaving an estate of \$5,000, referred to the money as being "left by a Warwick woman."

A first cousin of the deceased wrote to the paper, asking an apology to the family, saying:

"Surely a lady who can leave \$5,000 should not be put down in the paper as a 'woman.' An ordinary reader might think she was a tramp; and as her relatives have always been in good social position, honored and respected, they will feel much aggrieved at such a derogatory account."

From this letter headed "A Lady" the discussion followed. One woman wrote: "We all recognize when a woman is not a lady; can you tell us what a lady is when she is not a woman?"

An officer of the royal naval barracks wrote: "If the sum of 17,000 pounds entitles a woman to the RIGHT of being described as a lady, may I ask what is the LEAST sum which will give the owner this delightful privilege?"

Another correspondent told how Queen Victoria and her ladies-in-waiting, while walking through the park, were brushed against by an individual who said to one of the ladies: "Get out of the way, woman!" The lady indignantly appealed to the Queen, who calmly replied: "And pray, what are you but a woman?"

And in many other similar reported communications, the discussion waxed warm.

This may seem poignant in dear old England, where class distinction is more drastically drawn than in this country, but it is not so in the LEAST consideration. If your great-grandmother was a lady, it doesn't make her great-granddaughter one.

George Eliot said: "A lady is, something refined and never obtrusive." And in Uncle Sam's domain it does not make any difference who her great-grandmother was.

cells and pleased smiles. They even looked over at the Manhattan Elite Bazar and grinned.

In his, as in the case of the other customer stood by the counters, and even the salesgirls seemed to have been pleased. Bloom had pleased him so much and swore. He looked across the street and swore again.

Levinson entered, and smiled as he looked at the sign opposite.

"For why do you make it a joke?" Bloom thundered. "I tell you that Goldmark is a salesman, and I realize that it is worth while already. Levinson, you out every time, Levinson!"

"He laughs last what laughs on the right side of the street," said Levinson. "I call all our girls from the shipping room upstairs, and some of the saleswomen, and sends them over to Katzen's. He advertises them same shirtwaists for 12 cents, and you stay by the counter and see that none of them isn't sold to a girl what might be a saleswoman from Katzen's."

"Levinson," said Bloom, beaming with enthusiasm, "you got brains! Tomorrow we'll advertise them same shirtwaists for 12 cents, and you stay by the counter and see that none of them isn't sold to a girl what might be a saleswoman from Katzen's."

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father was or how many money bags he had, as to whether she is a lady or not. Certainly a REAL WOMAN is a lady and vice versa.

Any female is womanish, but a lady is womanly.

And you may find her in the bosom of her family, in the office, in the shop, in the factory. JUST AS OFTEN as in the palace. For every woman is what she is, not what she THINKS she is, and the woman referred to of the family that is "honored and respected" would better reflect with Shakespeare: "What's in a name? That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet." If her relative WAS a lady, terming her a WOMAN does not CHANGE it.

But that there are some characteristics that mark the REAL WOMAN OR LADY is evident.

Some of them are as follows:

A lady is one who always gives the benefit of the doubt.

A lady is one who knows that high tempered words go with low minds.

A lady is one who does not cast the stone at her erring sister.

A lady is one who reforms only with reason.

A lady is one who turns a deaf ear to gossip.

A lady is one who finds wisdom in her washerwoman as well as her woman chum.

A lady is one who does not give orders unless she knows how to take them.

A lady is one who makes allowances for her husband's mother.

A lady is one who expects servants to serve, not to slave.

A lady is one who does not condemn those who are not living according to her standard.

A lady is one who does not withhold the clasp of the sympathetic hand.

And above all:

A LADY IS ONE WHO DOES NOT TRY TO PROVE IT.

There was a dry spot in Europe, after all last summer. In Greece almost no rain fell between May and September. In consequence the olive crop suffered and there will be no oil for exportation.

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# THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT BY MRS. FAULKNER

## THE MONKEY AND HIS CLOTHES.

A MONKEY who had seen some men in the forest thought he would like to dress like them. He looked at his arms and hands, and said: "Mine are covered with hair. That is all the difference. I can walk like them. Then he looked into a pool and said: 'My face is handsomer than their faces, but other than that I would look like these men if I had clothes like theirs.' So he went into the town one night and when everybody was asleep and opened the window of the tailor's shop and took a piece of cloth and some thread. He took the prettiest piece he could find, and then he hurried back to the forest and hid it. The next day he stole away from the other monkeys to make his suit.

But how was he to cut it out? He did not have any scissors. Then he remembered a knife which a hunter had dropped in the forest and he had hid it in a tree. Now he had use for it, and he hurried to get it. When he had his suit cut out he did not have a needle. He sat thinking what he could use, when he saw a hole in it. Then he tried to put the thread through the hole. That was the hardest part, and he was almost in despair when an idea came to him. He stuck the needle in the side of a tree, and that kept it steady, and he put the thread through the eye. Now he was ready to sew, and for many days he was busy.

"All the monkeys will be surprised when they see me," he said, "and I will be the envy of all in the forest."

At last the suit was finished and he tried it on. But his tail was in the way. What should he do with it. He could not part with his beautiful tail; if he did he could never again swing from tree to tree, and then it would be very painful to cut it off. So he finally curled it up and put on the trousers. Then he cut a stick for a cane, and the top of an old hat which he found completed his costume.

He went to the pool and looked in. "I certainly look handsomer than those men," he said. "It is a shame to make the other monkeys feel so envious, but I cannot help being handsome."

When he reached the place where his friends were he found them swinging and chattering very loudly, but when they saw him they screamed and jumped into the trees. He walked along so that they might have a good look at him, when something struck him on the head and the hat slipped over his eyes. One of the monkeys had thrown a coconut at him.

"Oh, my!" one of the little monkeys called out: "Look at Jocko; where's his tail?"

"My goodness, he has cut it off!" they screamed, hanging from the branches in their excitement.

"I shall cut him," said one old madam monkey; "the very idea of cutting off his tail. He cannot go in our set again."

By and by Jocko walked back, and none of his friends were on the ground. He sprang to the limb of a tree. But his trousers interfered with his legs and he missed his foothold. He tried to catch himself, but the sleeves of his coat held him tight and he fell to the ground. My, how the monkeys chattered.

"Serves him right," said an old monkey. "Why wasn't he satisfied to be a Jocko?"

Jocko picked himself up and tried to get up. But his legs were so stiff that he could not get up. He was so embarrassed that he hid himself in a tree. But no sooner was he there than the other monkeys left. He jumped to another tree, but he forgot that his tail was curled up, and he could not use it, so he had another fall. By this time he felt very foolish and disappointed for the other monkeys would have nothing to do with him. He limped away, and as soon as he was out of sight he pulled off the hateful clothes.

"Oh, it did seem good to have his tail again!" He ran and jumped, and climbed into a tree hung by his tail and swung around.

"I wouldn't be a man for anything," he thought. "How in the world do they get along without a long tail?"

He ran back to his friends, and when they saw he still had his long tail they forgave him for being so foolish. But one old monkey told him that he was a monkey and always would remain one; that clothes would never make a monkey a man.

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ANOTHER STORY TOMORROW.

Miss Annie J. Cannon, who has well under the task of cataloguing star plates at the Harvard astronomical observatory, has come to be known as the most distinguished woman astronomer in the world. Miss Cannon's work now being awaited with interest by all the great astronomers, will, when finished, tell what the stars are made of, as well as locate and tabulate their motions in the heavens. She is a native of Delaware, and in the course of her work has discovered 30 variable stars.

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Coffee Cake. ONE cup each of molasses sugar, butter and strong coffee, two cups flour, one teaspoonful soda, one cup chopped raisins, two eggs, spices to suit taste.

Salad Dressing (Without Oil). MIX the yolk of four eggs, one teaspoon each of salt, sugar, with a half teaspoon of mustard, two tablespoons of butter and seven tablespoons of vinegar. Cook over boiling water, stirring until it thickens. When cool, add one cup of cream and just before serving add the beaten whites of four eggs. This is especially fine for fruit salad.

Cream Pudding. ONE quart of milk, three eggs, two tablespoons flour, one teaspoon salt.

Boil the milk, moisten the flour with cold milk, add to the hot milk, and boil up. Add the eggs and boil up; add half a cupful of sugar, flavor, then

turn into a dish for the table. Just before sending it to the table sift some sugar over the top.

Mrs. Charles B. Clark. (Wife of State Senator of Indiana.)

Cheese Souffle. ONE-HALF pound of grated or chopped cream cheese, one cup of bread crumbs, one cup of sweet milk, three eggs (beaten), a pinch of salt and a dash of cayenne pepper. Mix all together; boil for 30 minutes; cool, strain and add one-fourth cake of Fleischman's yeast. Put in jars, cover cups with cheese-cloth and leave for two or three weeks, or until fermentation has ceased. Bottle.

Dandelion Wine. TWO quarts of blossoms, without stems, one gallon of water; let simmer an hour on stove (do not boil); cool, strain and add three sliced oranges, three sliced lemons, three spoons of sugar; boil for 30 minutes; cool, strain and add one-fourth cake of Fleischman's yeast. Put in jars, cover cups with cheese-cloth and leave for two or three weeks, or until fermentation has ceased. Bottle.

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By BETTY VINCENT.

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**Tries to End Life in Jail.**  
Samuel Everett, 31 years old, a consulting engineer, tried to kill himself in the inebriate ward Wednesday night. He had one end of his belt attached to

the top of his cell and was trying to fasten the other end about his neck when a guard discovered him. At the La Salle Hotel it was learned Everett had registered from Hernando, Miss.

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## Society

THE engagements of Miss Mary Cecilia Whelan and Miss Estelle Marie Bohn, friends and former classmates, were announced, Wednesday afternoon, at a 500 party given by Mrs. Louise Bohn of 4381 Forest Park boulevard.

Miss Whelan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Whelan of 3333 Iowa avenue, will marry William J. Bedford, and Miss Bohn will wed Joseph O. Hoffmann of Indianapolis, Ind.

The brides-to-be are graduates of the Sacred Heart convent. Mr. Bedford is a St. Louis University man and Mr. Hoffmann a graduate of Georgetown College, Washington, D. C.

The marriage of Miss Alvina Marie Wehring, daughter of Mrs. Ernestine Wehring of 2709 Ann avenue, and George Davies, Lloyd took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The Rev. George Lloyd, pastor of the church and the bridegroom's father, officiated.

The church was decorated with palms and potted plants and festoons of evergreens and smilax hung from the choir loft. The music was furnished by the string quintet of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. Max Steindel played a "cello solo and Prof. Warren Lemon sang "Oh, Promise Me."

Miss Lilian Lloyd was bridesmaid. Dr. O. J. Raier was best man. Thelma Gutman, the bride's little niece, was flower girl. The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, Richard Rosen of Decatur, Ill.

She was attired in ivory white crepe meteor, with a train of Quaker lace. Her veil was arranged under a cap of the lace and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. She wore a beautiful bracelet of platinum set with diamonds, the gift of the bridegroom.

Mr. Lloyd is assistant to the manager of the Symphony Orchestra and has been a member of the organization for several years. His ushers were the young men who are ushers at all the concerts and operas given here, and included Messrs. Walter Keevil, J. C. Reach, L. C. Pereda, John Gill, Claude McElwee and Holley Dickey.

A small reception at the bride's home followed the ceremony. Mr. Lloyd and his bride will make their home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Frank H. Sullivan of 634 Waterman avenue will give a tea Friday afternoon, from 4 to 6, in honor of Mrs. William S. Baker of New York, Mrs. Alice Stewart's guest. Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff's card is inclosed.

Miss Arline Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus E. Clark of 488 McPherson avenue, is visiting her brother, Warren D. Clark, and Mrs. Clark, in Pasadena, Cal.

A Prosperity Forerunner.  
Hot Springs, Ark. is enjoying such crowds and prosperity that the enormous Eastman Hotel will open Jan. 20, two weeks in advance of regular time.

The first reception and dance of the Carondelet Rifle Club will be held at Masonic Temple, 618 Michigan avenue, Friday evening, Jan. 20.

The St. Louis Chapter D. A. R. will have a picture show matinee Friday at the Delmar Theater, 400 Delmar boulevard, 2:30 p. m. One of the pictures will show "The Discovery of America by Columbus."

The next meeting of the Wednesday Club will be held Jan. 22 at 8 o'clock, by the section of social economy. The subject will be "The Feminist Movement," by Mrs. Frank P. Hays. A reception of the charter members will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave B. Aloe of the Buckingham Hotel and their son, Master Harry Marx Aloe, are on their annual winter visit to Hot Springs, Ark. They will remain until mid-February. Late this month Mrs. Isabelle Aloe of the Washington Hotel, Mr. Aloe's mother, will join them.

A luncheon was given Thursday by Miss Gladys Richmond to announce her engagement to William Thompson Short. Miss Richmond is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manly G. Richmond of 6108 Cabanne avenue. Mr. Short was formerly of Princeton, Ky. The announcement was made by Betty Thompson, aged 4, who was dressed as Cupid. She gave as favors miniature bride bouquets of sweet peas and lilies, with drooping showers of small white ribbons.

GEN. LOUIS WAGNER, ONCE G. A. R. HEAD, DIES AT 76

Successes Few Hours After Attending Church After an Active Business Day.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—Gen. Louis Wagner, former Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died suddenly at his home early today. He was 76 years old. Gen. Wagner attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of an insurance company in New York yesterday morning, returned here to business, and last night attended church. A few hours later he became seriously ill.

He was born in Germany, and came to this country when 2 years old. He served in a Pennsylvania regiment in the Civil War. He was elected head of the Grand Army in 1880.

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In the statement given out by the anti-Howe forces, who elected 35 of 38 officials in the twenty-sixth Ward Republican Club Monday night, it was stated the three Howe men who slipped ward Heeg, August J. Hahn and Ed. Claxton. Hahn told the Post-Dispatch he never was and is not now a Howe man. Neither are Heeg and Claxton," he said. "Some political trickster slipped up with Howe," he declared.



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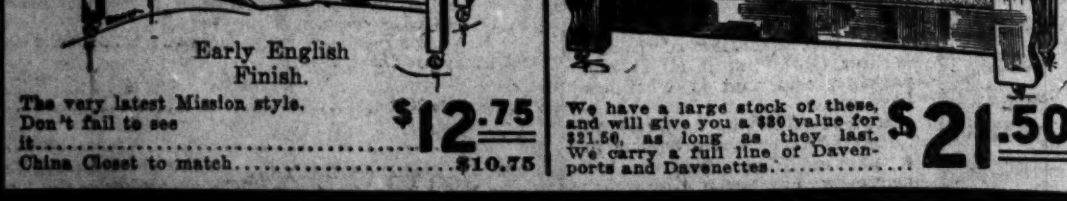
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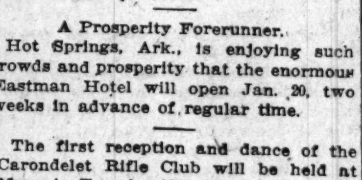


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# Billiards Is Not the Only Game in Which a Good "Touch" Nets Big Money

**MR. SHORT SPORT:** This income tax guy would do well in a restaurant—He's SOME waiter *By Jean Knott*



## BASEBALL "SLAVES" USING "FEDS" TO BOOST PAY CHECKS

Players Reluctant to Leave Organized Baseball, Recent Events Show.

### Robinson Ignorant of Transfer Here 30 Days After Trade Is Made

THIRTY days ago Hank (Rube) Robinson, the southpaw pitcher, was traded by the Pirates to St. Louis in the famous eight-man swap. Tuesday at noon Robinson learned of his fate.

Robinson lives in the tall grass of Arkansas, eight miles from civilization. Manager Huggins tried for four days to reach him by special delivery, telegraph and telephone. He finally succeeded via the telephone and came to terms with the big pitcher.

### By W. J. O'Connor.

Ballplayers are working two ends against the middle, in this war which the Federal League has started, and judging from developments in the last 24 hours, the "feds" are showing a preference for organized baseball in all cases where they can get the cold knock.

Many players sought by the Federal League lined up with the organized fold Wednesday, as follows:

Arnold Hansen, shortstop, and Casey Haggan and Willie Doak, pitchers, signed with the Cardinals. Haggan was sought by the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Sam Agnew, the star catcher, discovered a document that the Browns, although he was wanted by George S. Wells, manager of the Kansas City Outlaws.

Hugh (Lefty) High, the local boy who plays the outfield, went to Detroit at Owner Navin's expense and signed a contract. McDonald Brown would have taken High, were he not so hasty in joining the Junglers.

Otto Miller, catcher, and Ollie O'Meara, a shortstop, came to terms with Brooklyn. The Pittsburgh Pirates after O'Meara, while the Indianapolis Outlaws tried hard to land Miller.

Charlie Deele, manager of the Phillies, established the fact that at least one of the Quakers will not jump. He signed to manage the Disappointmenters for 1916. Knabe, Brennan and Killefer have jumped the Phils.

Wesley Fowler, third baseman, signed for two years with the Washington club, while Larry McLean, catcher, climbed aboard the New York National band wagon.

What the Feds Have Done.

In rebuttal, the Feds have announced recently that Mike Mowrey, third baseman, of the Cardinals; Cozy Dolan, a third baseman and a member of the Cardinals; Enos Kirkpatrick, a shortstop, late of Brooklyn; Guy Zinn, an outfielder, of the Boston Braves; and Frank Smith, a pitcher, from Montreal, have signed with the Baltimore Federals.

Three umpires who once were prominent in the big leagues also cast their fortunes with the invaders, they being Brick Owens and Tim Johnson, both of whom were dropped by the National League, and Tim Hurns, the left, who had a run-in with Ban Johnson and drew the line from the American.

## WRAY'S COLUMN

### Why Pick Frank Moran?

ONE Frank Moran has been picked to face Jack Johnson in Paris, France, next June, and given the job of redeeming the title of world's champion fighter for the Canebian race. Now why Frank Moran, in the name of all that's reasonable?

Who is Frank Moran, that he is entitled to a bout and a soft snap try at fame, in preference to several other scrappers of known worth? Why not Gunboat Smith, who proved that he is the master of Moran by beating that gentleman in Frisco in 20 rounds?

### Pretty Soft for Johnson.

CHAMPION J. ARTHUR is approaching the red and yellow. He is on the thirty-sixth lap in the race against Father Time and is beginning to tire. He has not had a fight worth the name since Stanley Ketchel sprang him on the ring floor, Oct. 18, 1908, over four years ago. He has grown fat and lazy and otherwise has crumpled up; but even at that he looks good enough to stand off Moran for the stated limit of 30 rounds.

Gameness is about the only virtue of which Moran can boast: Moran will stick, say those who have seen him in action. He will probably need all his courage before he gets out of the ring with the big black.

### Match Belonged to Smith.

GUNBOAT SMITH has won the right to this battle and is the man the fight followers wanted to see in the ring with the black giant. Smith has the punch, has demonstrated he has cleverness by defeating Sam Langford and has been improving in all his later bouts. He is supposed to have at one time nursed a saffron streak in the dorsal region; but it has not outcropped in any of his recent bouts, with the possible exception of that with Carl Morris. On that occasion a number of critics hinted that the ochre that was showing when a fortunate foul cost Morris the bout.

Our "hopes" are bad enough, but why pick a defeated one to send against a champion? That's the problem boxing fans can't solve.

### Even the "Umps" Jump.

THE Federal League is shooting 'em over the plate while the big Leagues sleep is becoming more and more evident. No longer is it a question whether the league will open up. The question how asked is how much can the league afford to lose? Joe Tinker says \$100,000, but we suspect Joe—he's such an optimist.

If these concrete and steel grand stands go up this winter, it's a cinch that the league is in it to stay. Such investments mean a clear loss of close to \$1,000,000 if all the structures

are erected only to be abandoned by the collapse of the organization. Like a losing railroad, the proposition is too big to let die.

As to the Umpires. REFERRING to the signing of Tim Hurst, Johnstone and Owens as umpires, the Feds have obtained three experienced men, but they are discarded from the big game, and for real cause. Hurst was never a really capable man. He was a bad actor and helped aggravate many a muck on the ball field. In fact, he was canned for mistaking Eddie Collins' features for a cupid. He was never in fit condition to follow the men around the bases and was a snappish judgment official.

Brick Owen was let go so quickly in connection with an alleged gambling incident that although a good umpire, the baseball world has felt there must have been a serious complaint against him.

Johnstone resigned in the off-season, but he would have been subjected to pressure had he not done so. Johnstone thought he was some fighter, but he never seemed to make much headway in several attempts against John Barleycorn.

Why Not "Red" Held. IF the Feds want to get a capable umpire, there's one growing right here in St. Louis. He is "Red" Held, last year with the Pacific Coast League, who has won commendation from every league president for whom he worked. Starting out in the Oklahoma bushes, "Red" has handled teams from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast. He has a level head and can't be bluffed. If the Feds don't get him the big leagues will, shortly.

How About Harry Howell? HARRY HOWELL is another umpire the Feds could land, who is familiar with the big-league game and who has had practical experience in umpiring. The big League wanted Howell, prior to the famous Lajoie-eight hits game, pulled off here under the regime of Jack O'Connor. At the time, Howell was slated for a place on Johnson's staff. His connection with the Lajoie incident cost him the favor of Ban B. Johnson and resulted in his being sent down to the "brush" circuit, where Harry has been working ever since.

Howell worked in the Texas League last season and won the prize offered by the president of the organization for the best work during the season.

PENN AND DARTMOUTH—CREWS TO MEET IN '14 NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A two-year contract that is expected to round out football relations between the two schools for many years to come, was signed yesterday by the athletic representatives of the Universities of Pennsylvania and Dartmouth, according to an announcement made Friday. The game will be played on Franklin field, Philadelphia, and on the following year and in every alternate year in Boston, provided the alliance holds.

Dartmouth and Pennsylvania have already met in every other branch of sport except rowing.

St. Louis U. Presses Up Syracuse. St. Louis University officials have decided that Syracuse is too heavy for football competition next season, and the orange team will not show here. The Syracuse schedule announced Friday, includes games with Princeton, Michigan, Carleton, Dartmouth and Notre Dame, the latter taking St. Louis U.'s place Thanksgiving day.

La Salle Friday Bargain. 40-Grade French Fruit Patties, 30c lb.

Frankie Manille will box Young Togo at the Moose Club's next show, Wednesday. Togo's eyes have been operated on since his battle with Tickers Sanders and his work is expected to show great improvement.

EVA: I can get the ring from Lottis Bros. & Co., 24 West, 308 N. 6th St., on Friday.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE HAS SIGNED UP NEARLY ALL STARS

—BAN B. JOHNSON.

80 Per Cent of Players Now Under Contract, Big Boss Declares, While Here.

That 80 per cent of the American League's baseball players have already been signed was the statement given out by Byron B. Johnson, president of the American League, who was a visitor to St. Louis from Chicago Thursday.

Johnson called at the local American League headquarters and was in conference with Hedges for some hours. No official statement as to the nature of the business discussed was given other than that it did not relate to the Federal League.

"The Federal League is not a matter of concern for the American League," Mr. Johnson stated. "Most of the American League clubs have signed their men, about 80 per cent of the men already having put their names on contracts for this year."

"My business was with Hedges in entirely foreign to Federal League affairs. We are in shape to ignore the opposition. I am not informed as to the condition of the National's fences."

Ban Johnson's visit follows by two days the announcement that the Federal league had closed a 10-year lease on Handlan's Park.

## Johnny Kilbane May Show Against Stanley Roberts

Little Briton Willing to Do 122 Pounds for the Feather Champion.

Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane, who has been adding to his reputation of late by knocking out his opponents one after another, may be brought here to work against Stanley Roberts at the Future City Athletic Club if the little Briton succeeds in his endeavor to trim Joe Clarke of Wilkesbarre, Pa., next Tuesday night.

Roberts is supposed to be a 126-pound boy. Tuesday night he told a Post-Dispatch representative that he would do 122 pounds for the champion and that he could make the weight without trouble.

"I weighed 125 pounds for Sanders, although I did not have to come down that low. I have fought in Wales as low as 115 pounds and not many months ago at that," Roberts declared.

Kilbane has been making all his opponents do 122 ringside while scolding catch weight himself.

Roberts has his work cut out in beating Clarke, according to reports from Pittsburgh. Clarke has fought over 80 fights and has never been beaten. He has fought some very good men, too. Roberts is doing 122 pounds at 8 o'clock for Clarke.

The Future City Card. Other bouts scheduled at the Future City next Tuesday are:

"Kid" Vick, St. Louis, vs. Dale Gardner, Los Angeles, 135 pounds, at 8 o'clock. "Red" O'Malley, St. Louis, vs. "Young" Jack Dillon of Chicago, eight rounds, 135 pounds at 8 o'clock.

"Young" Foley, St. Louis, vs. Harry Jones, St. Louis, 8 rounds, 115 pounds at 8 o'clock.

Seller Jacobak and Paddy McAndrews will furnish the feature of the Stag Athletic Club's show Jan. 31. The pair go eight rounds at 145 pounds. Eddie Mathers meets Jimmy Murphy the same night at the same club.

Willie Grupp is now in New York, where he was summoned by his manager, last Sunday. Grupp is matched for three bouts, but none of the opponents were known to him at the time of his departure.

Mr. Reader, do you want the biggest catalogue of room vacancies in St. Louis today? Read the Post-Dispatch Want Ads of Rooms and Board.

## SPORT SALAD

by L. C. DAVIS

BALLYHOO. IF you're looking for speed, Come to Grand and Laclede—We've captured the creme de la creme of the majors.

Rarest of talent. Guys young and gallant; Nix on the crippled and spavined old stagers.

Popular prices and good sanitation. Take any car going any direction; No chance to miss, you will make a connection.

Chewing gum, candy and peanuts fresh roasted—Everything there that a major League boasted.

Honeybun, Crackerjack, all the life savers; Sody pop, too, all the popular flavors. Up-to-date features of major League woes.

Boys selling score cards to tread on your toes. Major League service in every respect. All inconveniences one could expect.

Three-fingered Brown! Come out and greet him! Finest in town! How can they beat him?

Miner Brown of the local Feds says he will first select uniforms and by filling the pockets full of dough bait he expects to lure the unwary ball player into the uniform.

Fine scheme except that it is liable to result in a great many misfits.

"Mordy" says he has decided on a dark gray, with neat black first division stripes.

He further avers that he has never seen a tail end team that didn't have red stripes on their hose. Either the Miner is color blind or he has never seen the Browns.

OLYMPIC APPROPRIATION HELD UP IN GERMANY. BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The Budget Committee of the Imperial Parliament today rejected a proposition to appropriate \$50,000 for the Olympic games to be held here in 1918.

The rejection of the appropriation was due largely to resentment among the Socialists over the Government's alleged systematic persecution of the workmen's gymnastic societies.

The Socialists joined the Socialists, declaring that it was no business of the empire to support such "private affairs."

The proposed appropriation probably will be introduced.

Cabanne's Perfect Match. Milk No. 3 team of the Royal Arcanum Bowling League, won three games on a forfeit from the Cabanne No. 2 team of the same league. The Cabannes failed to appear at the De Soto Pine alleys for the match.

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Made to Your Measure. Including all blue, black, brown and gray. Regular prices were \$25, \$30 and \$35.

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## FED GRANDSTAND WILL SEAT 20,000, STEININGER SAYS

Handlan's Park Structure Will Be Wooden With Steel Frame.

The Federal League grand stand, which will adorn Handlan's Park, the new home of the outlaws, will be a wooden structure with a steel skeleton, seating about 20,000, according to President E. A. Steininger.

Work on the new plant will begin immediately, and after the field is graded, the stands will go up, mushroom fashion, in time for the opening battle, April 14, or thereabouts. The Steininger-Taylor Construction Co., of which E. A. Steininger is the head, will build the stands.

There will be ample accommodations for 25,000 people inside the park, including the standing room. The stand which soon will be built, will be only temporary, as concrete will replace the wood in 1914.

In as much as the Federal expect to have a major league team, the admission fees will be major leagueish. The prices at Handlan's Park promise to be \$5-50-75-1, starting with the two-bit bleacher seats, and closing with the four-bit boxes.

M. O. K. I'm amused, thanks to the beautiful genuine diamond 1 hour 20 credit from Lottis Bros. & Co., 24 West, 308 N. 6th St.

Malley Defeats Morin, 50-47. DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 15.—Martin Malley, the local representative, last night defeated Charles Morin of Chicago, in the 10th state Three-cushion Billiard League, 50-47. The result was a big surprise.

The McKinley High basketball five gained the leadership of the prep league by defeating the strong Central quint last Saturday night. The South Siders, although winning by a close score, showed a vast superiority over Cullen's team as they played minus the services of two regulars. Central, after gaining a big lead at the start, fell down miserably in the second half, allowing their weakened opponents to run over them. Martens and John McElwee were the main offenders, not showing near the form they did in their last outa. Because of this reverse, Central drops from a tie for first place to tie for second position, with Soldan.

Soldan and McKinley clash in next Saturday's game, while Yeatman and Central face the other contest.

Standing of Teams in I. L. Basketball Race			
SCHOOL	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
McKinley	5	2	.700
Soldan	4	3	.550
Central	3	4	.500
Yeatman	2	5	.400

Saturday's Results.			
Soldan	25	Yeatman	24
McKinley	22	Central	22
Previous Results.			
Yeatman	20	Soldan	13
Central	25	Yeatman	15
Soldan	21	McKinley	20
Central	25	Soldan	16
McKinley	24	Yeatman	16

## McKinley Quint Again Has Edge in League Race

South Siders Are In First Place With Easy Game for This Week End.

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## Cowboys of the Sky Buck Up with U. S. Marine

When you're slinging rivets five hundred feet in the air, you get that old he-feeling that life is full of good stuff. There's pep and ginger in the game. "Cowboys of the sky" is what they call these keen, alert, structural iron men. And when they like to "buck up" a bit—well, they go for good, full-bodied, rich

## U.S. MARINE Cut Plug Tobacco

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U. S. MARINE is made of pure Kentucky leaf, aged three to five years. The "aging" process cannot be hurried—or U. S. MARINE would not be so mellow and smooth. U. S. MARINE never varies, is always just right, because a large reserve stock of leaf is carried to protect this famous old brand.

A pipeful of U. S. MARINE lasts, because it is slow-burning Cut Plug. A long-time chew because the flavor's all through it.

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## BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD IN HOSPITAL FOR GIRL, 6

Fifteen children cheer patient about to undergo operation in effort to save life.

Fifteen little girls from the Epworth Institute, 3019 Bell avenue, never before had seen little Marie Frahm of 304 South Second street, but nevertheless they helped her celebrate her sixth birthday in Ward 18 at the city hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Marie had been lying upon her back for her birthday, but surgeons had decided to operate Thursday afternoon upon a tubercular hip in an effort to save her life. They said she could not leave.

Mrs. Minnie Weiss, a social service worker, arranged for the Epworth Institute girls to come with flowers, candy and toys. Ice cream and cake were supplied for everybody, including other little girl patients in the ward.

Minerva L. Gouthapel, a Methodist missionary, entertained the children with her experiences in Korea and Marie declared she had a very happy birthday.

Marie has been in the hospital since Dec. 1. While at the Madison school the principal each day instructed two children to assist her in her school. It seems all the little children who came in contact with Marie wanted to help her. She is the daughter of Joseph Frahm, a chair-maker, and his wife, Barbara.

## 400 ALTMAN EMPLOYEES GET \$1,000,000 BY WILL

Trustees Say Details of Profit-Sharing Plan Soon Will Be Given Out.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—About 400 employees of B. Altman & Co., who were entitled to legacies under the will of Benjamin Altman, have just received checks aggregating more than \$1,000,000. In the near future the trustees of the Altman foundation expect to announce the details of a profit-sharing plan for employees and of gifts to charitable and educational institutions as suggested in the will.

## LOSES RIGHT TO HOME OCCUPIED 30 YEARS

Jury Finds Against Mrs. Lucy G. Taylor in Contest by Sister-in-Law for \$80,000 Property.

After living at 288 North Goodfellow avenue 30 years, Mrs. Lucy G. Taylor must vacate the premises, according to a jury's verdict in Judge Withrow's court Wednesday. The jury decided that Mrs. Clara P. Bobb, widow of John H. Bobb, Mrs. Taylor's brother, is entitled to possession of the property, which was the brother's property. The site embraces 30 acres and is estimated to be worth \$80,000.

## PLAYER-PIANO MUSIC CIRCULATED BY LIBRARY

Kansas City Has 500 Rolls to Select From but None of It Is Ragtime.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—Rolls of music which may be taken home or put on the player-piano are ready for circulation at Kansas City's public library today, and there are 500 selections to choose from. The rolls were presented by a local man and it is planned to add the collection of records to the library.

## TWO HIT BY AUTO

Workmen Injured When Knocked Down on Lindell Boulevard.

Charles F. Rakop, 40 years old, of 2700 Rutger street, and John Neary, 45, of 2800 North Sarah street, employed in making alterations on St. Charles church, Grand avenue and Lindell boulevard, were struck by the auto of J. W. Lewis, 408 McPherson avenue, while wheeling brick across Lindell boulevard, Thursday morning.

## STONE FOR NEW CAPITOL

General Contractor Inspects Quarries at St. Genevieve.

ST. GENEVIEVE, Mo., Jan. 15.—Members of the Missouri State Commission and General Contractor Gill and Architect Swarthout, for the new Missouri Capitol, visited the southern Missouri quarry Co.'s property today and expressed themselves as being satisfied that there was an abundance of suitable limestone here.

## ROBBERS PUT TO FLIGHT

Private Watchman William Theman Emerging from Side Yard at 2815 Alton Place at 3 P. M. Wednesday

when he saw two men robbing a third man, who had his hands above his head.

The highwaymen fled and Theman tried to fire, but his revolver failed to work. The man who was held up disappeared.

## GETS 1 CENT DAMAGES IN SUIT AGAINST COL. BUTLER

Wm. R. Cady Charged Malicious Prosecution Under Anti-Smoke Ordinance.

A jury in Judge Kinsey's court Thursday afternoon gave William R. Cady a verdict for 1 cent damages in his suit against Col. James Gay Butler. Cady sued for \$2500, alleging that he had been maliciously prosecuted at Col. Butler's instance on a charge of violating the anti-smoke ordinance. Col. Butler, about two years ago, financed a campaign which caused many violators of this ordinance to be prosecuted.

## EAST SIDE OFFICIAL ASKS THAT HIS SALARY BE CUT

Street Commissioner Wishes to Draw \$16 a Month Less to Reduce City Expenses.

Before the passage of the East St. Louis annual appropriation budget by the City Council, Wednesday night, Thomas J. Godfrey, Street Commissioner, asked that his salary be cut from \$1656.24 to \$1500 per month. Godfrey made this request in order that he might aid Mayor Chamberlain, who appointed him last fall, out of the expenses of the city to a minimum, in order that the \$150,000 city debt might be lessened.

## NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED

Commonwealth Trust Co. Board to Choose Officers Tuesday.

Five new directors of the Commonwealth Trust Co. elected Thursday, are: Adolphus Bush III, Charles A. Lamp, D. G. Taylor, H. L. Block and C. L. Holman. Directors re-elected are: S. W. Fordyce Jr., W. C. Fordyce, Edward F. Gottra, W. C. McBride, E. H. Simmons and J. W. Byrnes. The retiring directors are Sam B. Jeffries, W. Lambert, Charles J. Maguire, C. R. Scudder and J. M. Woods.

## THIEVES BREAK INTO 3 EAST SIDE OFFICES

Small Change Found in Three Safes Is Not Taken; Fruit Hauled Away.

Thieves broke into three different business houses in East St. Louis Wednesday night, ransacked the places and escaped.

A safe in the Central Lumber Co.'s office at 237 North Eighth street was opened. This safe was blown several times ago, and since then the thieves have been posted a typewritten sign. This safe is open, there is no money in it. The thieves, however, assured themselves by opening it. Another safe in a room of the lumber company's office was opened. The thieves found only 50 cents, which they took.

## POLICE COMMISSIONERS' EAST SIDE ROW ENDED

All Three Resign in Body and Successors Chosen by Mayor Are Confirmed.

Mayor Chamberlain of St. Louis and the City Council settled its two months' fight late Wednesday night, when George Roe and John Shannahan, Police Commissioners, who were fired in 1912 by the Mayor and reinstated by the Council, resigned.

## EAST ST. LOUIS BUDGET IS REDUCED BY \$182,000

The annual appropriation budget for East St. Louis this year is \$445,000, or \$182,000 less than appropriated last year.

The appropriation of the Fire Department was cut \$30,000, the Police Department \$20,000, and the Board of Public Works \$10,000. The salaries of members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners were cut from \$10,000 a month to \$8,000 a month.

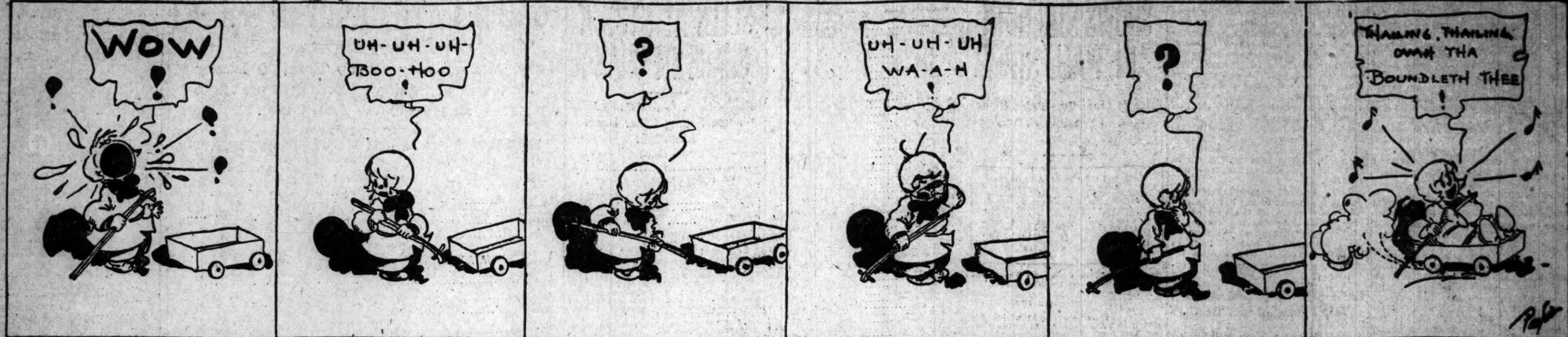
## STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Call money steady, 2 1/2%; ruling rate, 3 1/2%; closing bid, 3 1/2%; time loans 3 1/2% to 4 1/2%; 6 months 4 1/2%; 1 year 4 1/2%; 2 years 4 1/2%; 3 years 4 1/2%; 4 years 4 1/2%; 5 years 4 1/2%; 6 years 4 1/2%; 7 years 4 1/2%; 8 years 4 1/2%; 9 years 4 1/2%; 10 years 4 1/2%; 11 years 4 1/2%; 12 years 4 1/2%; 13 years 4 1/2%; 14 years 4 1/2%; 15 years 4 1/2%; 16 years 4 1/2%; 17 years 4 1/2%; 18 years 4 1/2%; 19 years 4 1/2%; 20 years 4 1/2%; 21 years 4 1/2%; 22 years 4 1/2%; 23 years 4 1/2%; 24 years 4 1/2%; 25 years 4 1/2%; 26 years 4 1/2%; 27 years 4 1/2%; 28 years 4 1/2%; 29 years 4 1/2%; 30 years 4 1/2%; 31 years 4 1/2%; 32 years 4 1/2%; 33 years 4 1/2%; 34 years 4 1/2%; 35 years 4 1/2%; 36 years 4 1/2%; 37 years 4 1/2%; 38 years 4 1/2%; 39 years 4 1/2%; 40 years 4 1/2%; 41 years 4 1/2%; 42 years 4 1/2%; 43 years 4 1/2%; 44 years 4 1/2%; 45 years 4 1/2%; 46 years 4 1/2%; 47 years 4 1/2%; 48 years 4 1/2%; 49 years 4 1/2%; 50 years 4 1/2%; 51 years 4 1/2%; 52 years 4 1/2%; 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# S'MATTER POP?

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By O. M. PAYNE



## THE JARR FAMILY

By ROY L. M'CARDELL

### Mr. Jarr Tries to Help a Friend and Undergoes Weird Adventures.

"My friend has got to go to the Night Court," said the plain-clothes man to Gus, introducing Mr. Jarr, a stout, middle-aged man with a friendly expression. "Now is the time for his friends to stand by him. You know how it is, Fred, when a guy's in trouble, like your old pal (or rather, my old pal, for you never met him before)—his name is Ben Stottler, an' he's secondhand building materials—why, we gotta stand by him. Am I right, Joe?"

Gus, opening another bottle of wine, nodded his head in assent. To be wakened at 4 in the morning, ordered to open wine, called out of his own name, introduced to a stranger as an old friend, was too much for Gus. Still, he was a wily of the Gods of Things as They Are, and evidently this is the way they were.

For, leaning against his bar was a REAL detective. A red-jawed man in a brown suit, wearing a red necktie with a death's head pin, and a large, double heavy linked gold watch chain across his big stomach, with a heavy secret society charm to the chain. In short—and Gus peeked over the bar at the foot of the stranger on the wall—yes, it was a square-toed black box-calf shoe, with a sole an inch thick, and glittering with a new shine—it was a real detective!

"What say, Sam? We gonna let our friend here—or rather my friend—go to jail for contempt of court, eh?"

"Sure not," said Gus.

"Maybe you're hanging back because you don't like my friend," insisted the plain-clothes man, pointing with his thumb at Mr. Jarr. "This little guy," he called Mr. Jarr on the back, "is one of us! His father before him was a Fenian and gave his young life trying to rescue the Manchester Martyrs—that ought to make him awfully strong with you, eh, Larry?"

Gus shook Mr. Jarr warmly by the hand.

"I'm glad to know it," he said huskily.

"I often say to him," continued the detective, "Fred, give up the livery-and-feed business and settle down in a quiet little town like this and marry a nice little girl and amount to something. Don't you agree with me, Max?"

"Who, me? Sure! What you say is right!" said Gus hurriedly.

"And now for the five dollars—charge it to me—you sign the slip," Donovan-Thomas D. Donovan, Central Office, five dollars on account."

The big man took the five dollar bill and tucked it in his fob pocket.

"This next bottle is on me," he said. "No, I insist! Charge it to me! Steve Connolly—Big Steve. Everybody knows Big Steve."

Gus gravely charged the wine and regarded the stranger for further orders.

"Can you get a taxi?" asked the plain-clothes man. "Too early. Gotta find who's gotta machine? Ring him up!"

Gus got at the telephone and, after some difficulty, succeeded in getting Rafferty, the builder, at the other end of the line.

"Now, wait; don't swear so," said Gus. "Here's somebody wants to talk to you."

He handed the portable telephone to the detective.

"Cut out the ruff stuff," advised the detective to the irate Rafferty. "This is Hagan—yes, Phil Hagan of the Tenth-House Squad. I gotta friend around here in trouble. You call up your garage and tell 'em to let us have your car."

As Gus afterward explained it, "Because everybody has done something wrong could be arrested for, nobody wants to pick a fuss with a detective."

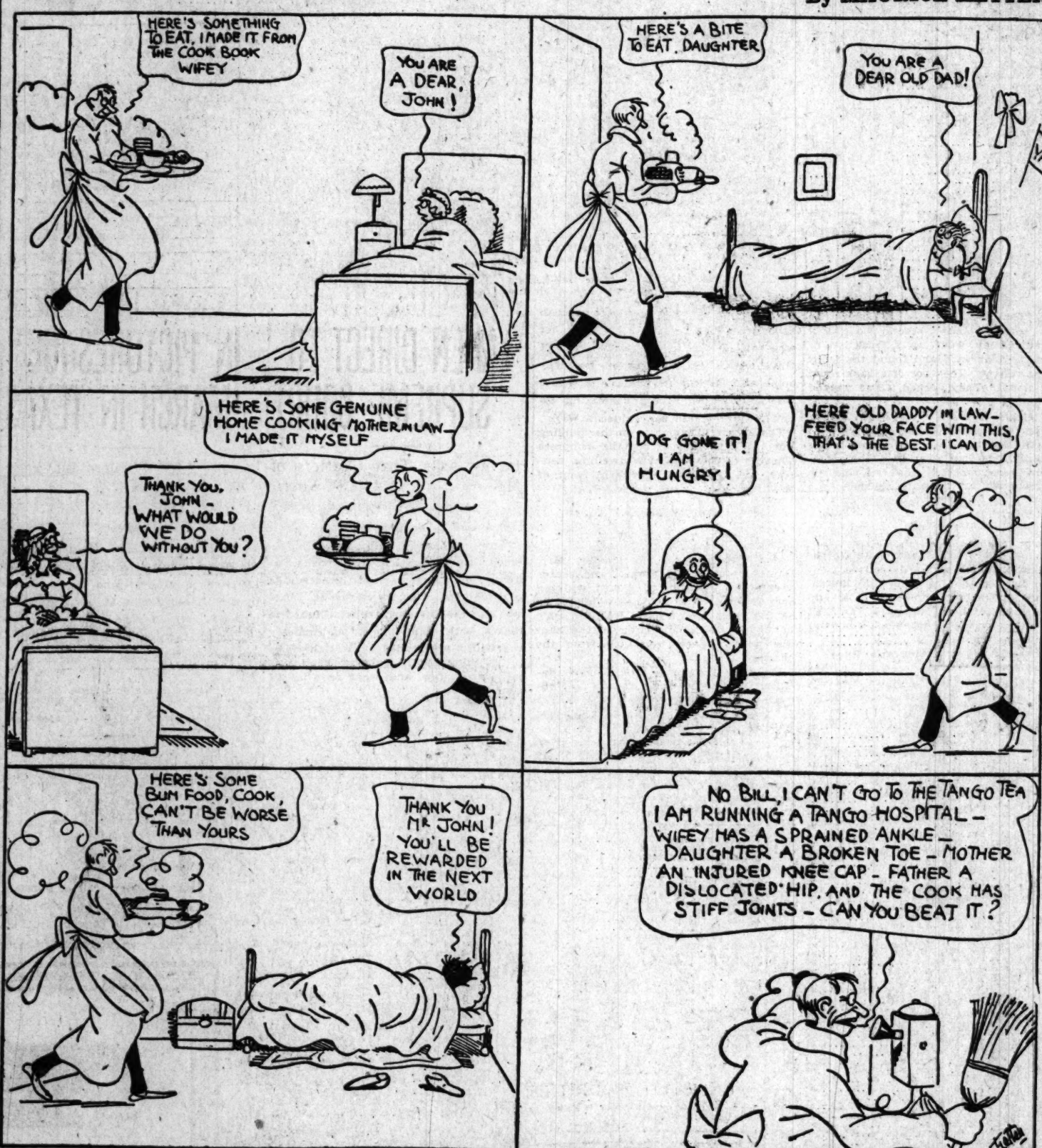
The plain-clothes man put up the receiver and ordered another bottle of wine—this time on the house—and, taking Gus and Mr. Jarr and Slavinsky, the glazer (who had dropped in as an early show for a glass of schnapps), they all went around to the garage, where the detective had no trouble in securing Rafferty's automobile and a driver.

"Drive to the Night Court," said Mr. Jarr. And he looked at his watch and then at the winter sunrise.

"Oes!" he added under his breath.

## THE DAY OF REST

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By MAURICE KETTEN



## The Cause of His Great Grief.



### Not in the Orders.

JIM'S boss sent him up on the roof to paint it. That was early in the morning. Toward nightfall the boss clambered up the ladder to see whether his workman had flown away or been eaten by the birds. There was Jim sitting on the edge of the house singing.

"Jim, you lazy piece, what you been doing?"

"Nuffin'."

"Didn't I send you up here to paint the roof?"

"Yassir."

"What else did you do?"

"I want to sleep."

"Why didn't you come down if you had finished?"

"Deed, boss, you jes' said paint de roof. You nevah said nuffin' 'bout comin' down."—Washington Star.

## Stories St. Louisans Tell

### THE WORTH OF HIS MONEY.

BILLY CONNETT, lawyer, politician and civic expert, tells a story of being invited to take a Sunday afternoon drive with a friend who sold his house to buy an automobile. It was a cold, raw day, but the new owner of the automobile started out with top down and curtains drawn back.

"He drove at a furious pace," Connett said. "The wind snipped flakes of skin off of my cheeks. After I had been nearly frozen to death, I asked him why he did not put up the top and draw the curtains."

"Not on your life," exclaimed the new owner. "Nobody could see us then."

"Where shall we go?" asked Gus. But the detective was fast asleep and they all slipped quietly out of the automobile and came uptown, leaving the driver and the detective with the car.

"Was that fellow a lunatic?" asked Jarr. "I'll bet ten to one that he wasn't a detective."

"You lose," said Gus. "Suppose you complain on him? What could you prove except you was crazy?"

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### A Waste of Powder.

A MAN who had never been duck hunting shot at a duck in the air. The duck fell dead to the ground.

"Well, you got him!" exclaimed the amateur's friend.

"Yea," replied the amateur, "but I might as well have saved my ammunition—the fall would have killed him."

### Spoiling His Fun.

"HAT'S the matter, little boy?" "M-maw's gone an' drowned 'all the kittens."

"Dear, dear! Now that's too bad."

"Yep an' she s'promised-boo-boo—that I cud do it!"

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